

# AUSTRIA WILL HOLD FREEDOM

## ATTACK OF CHINESE AIRFORCE AGAINST JAPAN WAS FEATURE

### RUMORED RAID ON JAP HOMELAND FAILS MATERIALIZE BUT STRIKES TERROR

(By The Associated Press)

The efforts of China's reinforced air force to carry war to Japanese homeland and the 18th birthday of German National Socialism, with its demand for self-determination of German peoples, were pivots of today's developments in a war scourged world, haunted by fears of more wars to come.

The struggle in the orient had taken a new turn with Chinese aerial retaliation for Japanese bombardment of countless cities and villages in Nippon's "pacification" of eastern Asia.

Twelve big Chinese bombers, escorted by a swarm of pursuit ships, had been reported en route over the China sea to strike at Japan proper in a follow-up of yesterday's bombardment of Formosa.

This raid failed to materialize but it did not fail to strike terror to the hearts of millions of Japanese in densely populated Kyushu, nearest to China of the Japanese string of islands.

The Chinese aerial offensive was an extension of the resistance with which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's land forces have been slowing up and even throwing back the northern and southern thrusts of Japanese armies at the Lungai railway corridor of eastern central China.

Hunt Chinese Air Base.

Japanese planes raided Chinese airbases on the southeast China coast today hunting the base of the Chinese aerial operations.

For an indication of the advances already made in Europe by Adolf Hitler's ideal of "protecting" German minorities on the world, the Chinese, Austria, in particular and Europe in general, awaited Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's version of the "bargain of Berchtesgaden."

In the chancellor's broadcast tonight lay the hope of learning how far Austria had gone on the road to nazification—whether the country would be dissolved into Hitler's Germany, become an independent state or remain the Catholic bulwark of middle Europe.

Eleven years ago, Hitler stood in Munich's now famous Hofbrauhaus and announced creation of the National Socialist German Workers' party and proclaimed a party program, first point of which was:

Union of All Germans.

"We demand union of all Germans in great Germany on the basis of the right of self-determination of the peoples."

Hitler's Reichstag address last Sunday did not explain how he proposes to facilitate this remodeling of the post-war map of Europe nor to what extent he had progressed in Austria.

There was, however, a broad threat of armed force to "protect"

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## Claims Fortune



Olga Kuzmichna Zaharoff (above) pretty freshman at Boston university, has claimed half the vast fortune left by Sir Basil Zaharoff, munitions magnate, who, she said, was her grand uncle. She said the claim, contested in French courts, was based on a vanished will.

## HUNGARY PROPOSES SETTLE WAR DEBTS TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) indicated belief today settlement of Hungary's debt to this country would be blocked by lack of establishing precedent that might apply to larger war debts.

Borah, ranking minority member of the senate foreign relations committee, said if Hungary "stood absolutely alone" he would favor debt cancellation with that country.

"I cannot view the debt question by nations, or districts," Borah declared. "I regard any one adjustment as having bearing on all adjustments and I am utterly opposed to any further compromise of these debts."

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.), of the naval affairs committee, said he thought Hungary's offer was commendable and observed it "ought to prompt other nations to make proposals."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hungary revived the whole question of war debts today by announcing a proposal for settling her obligation to the United States.

She offered to pay "one hundred cents on the dollar" of her original indebtedness, but minus interest.

Payments would total \$1,207,000

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## FOUR ADDITIONAL SUNDAY CLOSINGS OF OIL FIELDS ORDERED

### RECORDS STOCKS OF MOTOR FUEL DECLARED MAKING ORDER NECESSARY

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The state railroad commission today ordered four additional Sunday closings of Texas oil fields.

The order continued in effect during March the shutdowns of the last five Sundays. Next Sunday will be the sixth successive one the state's fields have been throttled.

A commission statement said the action was necessary to balance supply with demand and to counteract accumulation of gasoline stocks.

"Stocks of motor fuel, according to the report of the Bureau of Mines for the week ending Feb. 17, are approximately 11,300,000 barrels higher than they were last year," said C. V. Terrell, commission chairman.

"We now have on hand 89,774,000 barrels of gasoline. Stocks are at an all-time high. Motor fuel stocks increased 1,961,000 barrels last week and the rapidly with which motor fuel stocks are mounting is unprecedented. They are rapidly becoming unwieldy and are creating a grave situation in the oil industry."

"The commission, therefore, feels that in order to balance supply with demand and to counteract the unnecessary creation of excessive gasoline stocks during March, the present oil allowable for Texas should be curtailed to the extent of four Sunday shutdowns, and the allowable now on the schedule will be maintained in effect, except for minor adjustments."

Well Below Estimate.

The order insured that the Texas production of oil would be well below the estimate by the federal bureau of mines of Texas.

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TWO TRAINMEN WERE KILLED IN WRECK OF K. C. S. PASSENGER

TEN PASSENGERS INJURED IN DERAILMENT NEAR CASS, TEXAS

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Derailment of a southbound Kansas City Southern passenger train 58 miles north of here near Cass, Texas, caused the death of two trainmen and injuries to ten passengers.

Dead were Engineer C. S. Kline, 67, and his fireman, Roy L. Rhoades, 41. Both were from this city.

The accident occurred when the train, due here late yesterday, was using a passing track to which it had been routed because a molasses tank car had broken down on the main line. The car, derailed, remained upright.

Lee Wilcox, 28, Port Arthur, Tex., was badly scalded on the left hand trying to free the engine from the wreckage of the locomotive. He was first of the passengers to reach the front of the train and found Kline still alive but with one leg entangled.

The engineer, unable to free himself, said to Wilcox: "Go ahead, cut off my foot." Wilcox raced to the diner for an implement but found Kline dead when he returned.

Five others seriously hurt and their injuries:

Mrs. Miles Riley, 45, Shreveport, leg and back; Mrs. H. L. Ford, 35, Texarkana, Ark., severe shock; Mrs. W. J. Varner, 60, Joplin, Mo., back and right leg; Barney Minch, 32, Muncie, Ind., leg; C. M. Warlick, 35, Cass, left foot.

Names of four other passengers less seriously hurt were not obtained.

Kline had been with the Kansas City Southern more than 30 years and was second on the engineers' seniority list.

Doings of Congress (By The Associated Press)

Today:

Appropriations—Senate debates funds for independent agencies.

Naval—Congressmen give views on defense program to house naval committee.

Taxes—House committee considers final draft of tax revision bill.

Vague—House committee studies new bill.

Highways—Senate committee begins hearings on super-highways program.

War Profits—House committee debates type of bill.

Rails—Senate committee holds hearings on long-and-short haul bill; Wheeler committee may begin inquiry into Wabash reorganization.

Miscellaneous—House hears miscellaneous speeches.

Yesterday:

Senate approved 250,000,000 emergency relief bill; house heard general speeches.

## GENERAL PERSHING SERIOUSLY ILL



Gen. John J. Pershing, shown here in one of his most recent photographs, took a sudden turn for the worse at Tucson, Ariz., where he is spending the winter. A specialist was hurried from San Antonio, Texas, to confer with the attending physician concerning the A. E. F. commander.

## FATE OF FULTON STILL UNDECIDED AS RIVER WATCHED

FULTON, Ark., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Veteran rivermen claimed a victory today over Red River as the stream started falling here and a temporary levee of 30,000 sandbags continued to protect the town.

T. J. Logan, U. S. river observer here, said the stage this morning was 36.4 feet, a decline of one-tenth foot since midnight.

"We've got it whipped," he said.

FULTON, Ark., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Fulton's fate rested today in the sturdiness of an eight-foot sandbag barrier and the whims of the turbulent Red River which registered an all-time high stage of more than 38 feet.

Some 50 river miles downstream the restless torrent broke out a levee opposite Garland City to inundate 100,000 acres of rich farm lands, inhabited by hundreds of families. Skiffs were sent across the stream to aid those near the break.

The sandbag dike here, thrown up by volunteer and WPA workers, was patrolled by guards who alternately watched the river gauge and looked for work. Spotters on the levee, which stretched to a width of five miles in front of the town. Normally its width is 250 yards.

Most long-time residents agreed that if the river rose any higher

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## Pershing Today Reported To Be Losing Ground

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Physicians attending Gen. John J. Pershing said today the world war commander, veteran of many campaigns, was losing ground.

An official bulletin from the sick room shortly before 10 a. m. said the general is "definitely weaker and somewhat apathetic."

"This may be only temporary or it may presage more serious consequences," the bulletin, issued by Dr. Roland Davidson and Lt. Col. S. T. Marrett, stated.

"General Pershing is not as well this morning as he was yesterday," the bulletin began. "He had a restless night and while he is free from pain, he is definitely weaker and somewhat apathetic."

"While there is no heart failure his physicians are not fully satisfied with his heart condition."

The bulletin was a reversal of the optimism reflected in the last statement from the physicians last night when they said: "We still feel the outcome of his illness will be favorable."

The Red River in the Plains area kept falling steadily, leaving heavy damage to lowland farm lands, livestock and homes. No illness or epidemics were reported. A few calls were made for Red Cross commodities.

Cloudy skies and rain were forecast for East Texas tonight and Friday, and for West Texas cloudy, rain or snow or snow to night and Friday in north portion with not much change in temperature.

## REP. KOPPLEMANN DECLARED BRITAIN DOUBLE-CROSSER

### ACTION OF CHAMBERLAIN MAKES DEPENDING ON BRITAIN IMPOSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Representative Kopplemann (D-Conn.) asserted today Great Britain had "double-crossed" the United States by "going along with dictatorships."

Testifying against the proposed \$1,000,000,000 naval expansion program before the house naval committee, Kopplemann said Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's action looking toward an agreement with Italy had made it impossible for this country to depend on Britain.

Another witness—Representative McGrath (D-Calif.)—suggested England could not be blamed for looking beyond the United States for cooperation in view of the feeling in this country against entangling foreign alliances.

A third congressional foe of the proposed fleet increase, Representative O'Malley (D-Wis.), asserted 90 per cent of the propaganda for a bigger navy came from "perfidious abolition."

Instead of a big navy, O'Malley said this country needs gas masks, bomb-proof shelters and training for the civilian population.

"What's the matter with the heads of our army and navy when they have neglected this form of preparation?" he demanded.

Still other criticism of the naval program came from Representative Southworth (Prog-Wis) who asserted this country's whole method of determining defense needs was "archaic."

He criticized President Roosevelt for failure to invoke the neutrality act against Japan.

"It's most inconsistent for this country to have a policy of quarantining aggressor nations," he said, "and at the same time make a profit by selling them the very things with which they can go out and commit wholesale murder."

Chamberlain Plan Moving Forward

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's "realistic" program for bargaining with the Fascist powers for the peace of Europe today was reported advanced by German acceptance of the British plan for withdrawal of foreign "volunteers" from the Spanish civil war.

Italy's acceptance in principle already has been indicated, paving the way for a treaty.

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Jap Mobilization Bill Starts Row In Parliament

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The national mobilization bill which would give the government broad wartime control of business, finance and the private lives and property of the citizens brought bitter uproarious rebellion in parliament today.

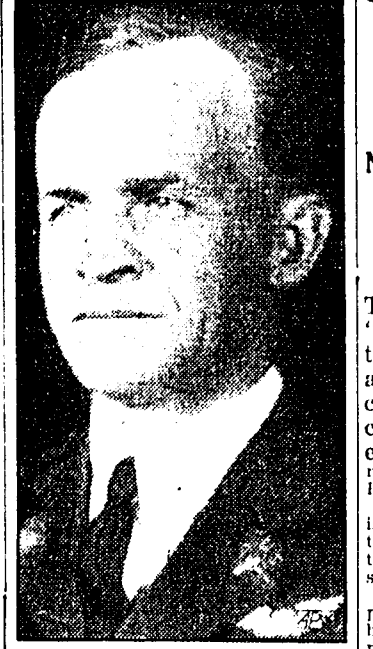
Members of the lower house howled for Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to answer questions put by Takao Saito, a legal expert. Members opposing the bill argued it was unconstitutional.

Hirota attempted to have Masao Taki, president of the planning board, answer the questions but members of the house shouted him down. The speaker recessed the house to quell the disorder.

Later Justice Minister Suikoku Sone replied for the government and a new disturbance developed before the house adjourned overnight.

Under the proposed law, the government would have wide wartime control over business, finance and the lives of private citizens. It provides that the government even may expropriate personal property.

## He Piloted McNutt



Col. Davenport Johnson (above), crack army pilot and commander of Hamilton Field, Calif., was at the controls of the plane in which Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner of the Philippines, recently flew from San Francisco to Denver. Col. Johnson later was ordered transferred to the ground school at Chanute, Ill.

## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD ATTACKED TODAY

### SENATOR BURKE DECLARES ITS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN DISGRACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The senate restored today \$385,000 cut from a \$2,955,000 appropriation for the National Labor Relations Board in the independent offices bill.

Chairman Glass (D-Va.) had told the senate the appropriations committee cut the board's funds because it "had not been able to justify" the proposed employment of additional personnel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A demand for an increase in the appropriation of the National Labor Relations Board drew from Senator Burke (D-Neb.) today a declaration that the board's administration of the labor act had been a "national disgrace."

Chairman Glass (D-Va.), commenting on the senate appropriations committee's reduction in the proposed labor board appropriation from \$2,955,000 to \$2,570,000, told the senate "some of us think the board ought be abolished."

The proposed labor board appropriation is one of the items in the \$1,000,000 independent offices bill which came before the senate for consideration today.

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## SCHUSCHNIGG TALKS TO PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE THURSDAY

### NATION DIRECTING ALL EFFORTS TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Austrian government "is directing all its efforts toward Austria's freedom and independence," Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg declared tonight in his speech explaining the republic's new relations with the German Reich.

"The question of our existence is involved and we are handed together seeking a solution of this special task," declared the scholarly chancellor.

"The constitution recognizes no parties and no party state. It is based on the profession and guild principle of the people x x x. Therefore there are no coalitions either in political life or in the administration."

"The government will not and cannot therefore be, as in earlier times, an administration of coalition. But its pride still is to be a concentration of all positive forces of our people."

"The way to work, shown by the government, is to open to each Austrian who is ready to co-operate and devote his hours to reconstructive efforts."

"This is no time to debate over good or bad laws," declared Schuschnigg, "but his explanation of the Berchtesgaden accord with Reichsfuehrer Hitler, by which Nazi power thrust its way into the Austrian government."

"It is a time to appeal to the people's sense of responsibility," he continued. "The government and all its branches stand firmly behind the 1934 constitution."

Schuschnigg's immediate audience, a brilliant assemblage of 1,200 in the Reichstag hall of the parliament building, and millions at loudspeakers throughout the country interrupted almost every sentence with applause.

"What we Austrians want cannot and must not be designated by political concepts of red, black, brown and green, or by right or left."

"It is not a party-bound people's front, but a single compact front of our people in social strata and guild."

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg tonight began his Berchtesgaden compact with Germany's Reichsfuehrer Hitler, using Austria's 50-meter federal flag at a sounding board.

The session took place in the huge Reichstag hall of the parliament building, packed by 1,200 members of the cabinet, of officials and members of the fatherland front.

The chancellor entered the building shortly after 12 noon CST.

Outside parliament Schuschnigg supporters paraded, while Nazis prepared counter demonstrations. The building, hall and vicinity

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## VAMPIRE MAN WITH NARCOTIC KISS SOUGHT BY POLICE AND TWO WIVES HE LEFT BEHIND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—"vampire man" with a narcotic kiss was sought by San Francisco police today on charges of grand theft and bigamy.

The man is Jesse Mowery, 37, who Police Inspector Charles Iradale said served time in Washington state penitentiary for bigamy.

In swearing to a complaint before Municipal Judge Frank W. Dunn yesterday, Mrs. Vivian Mowery, 32, and Mrs. Laura Alvina Smith Mowery, 41, asserted "their" husband's kisses left them slaves to his slightest wishes.

Inspector Iradale said Mrs. Laura Mowery told him she believed he administered some sort of narcotic through his caresses.

"All I know," he quoted her as saying, "is that he acted with terrifying speed and power. Almost at once, I would become weak, my knees would tremble, I would have strange desires and seek to be hypnotized. And Mrs. Mowery left me sick and in a highly nervous state."

Mrs. Vivian Mowery agreed: "His kisses were powerful. They seemed to drug me with a strange sensation and left me with a peculiar feeling long after he had given them."

Mrs. Laura Mowery told Judge Dunn that Mowery took \$2,000 from her before deserting her in Webster, N. Y., a few months after he married her in Yuma, Ariz., a year ago. She said she traced him to Cleveland, then Detroit and across the continent to Martinez, Calif., where she met him.

Mrs. Vivian Mowery said she married Mowery in Ogden, Utah, in 1936. She said he induced her to sell her restaurant business and give him the \$3,000 proceeds. He then borrowed her automobile and departed.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE SEEKS AID SETTLING SUBMERGED LANDS

GOVERNOR ALLRED INSISTS TITLE TO LANDS SHOULD REST WITH STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The house judiciary committee asked for help today in establishing ownership of submerged oil lands in the three-mile limit off the nation's shores.

If it finds no claimant, members said today it probably would approve a senate resolution authorizing the federal government to take title to the valuable petroleum resources to build up the navy's oil reserves as a national defense move.

Representatives of the justice and interior departments sponsoring the legislation with a strong navy, frankly told the committee yesterday they didn't know the titleholder, if any.

But Governor James V. Allred of Texas insisted that title rests with the states in most instances. He said Texas claims mineral rights for 101-2 miles off the Lone Star gulf coast.

The cited supreme court decisions intended to show each state holds title to these off-shore lands, as did the original 13 colonies and states.

Allred appeared in opposition to the legislation, introduced by Senator Nye (R-ND), on the

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## Townsend Says Take His Case To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, who came back to the capital to serve a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of a congressional committee, announced today he would appeal to the supreme court instead of going to jail.

The elderly advocate of old age pensions stepped off a train here early today with the expressed intention of serving out the jail sentence imposed by a United States district court.

Explaining his change of attitude, Dr. Townsend said:

"The principle involved is so tremendous, however, that I feel as do hundreds of my friends that this case should be fought to a finish."

"Being without funds to prosecute a further appeal, I have asked my counsel who have requested me up to now if they would be willing to carry on for me and they have agreed to do so because of the importance of the principle involved and their sense of obligation to a client."

X x x XThey will now proceed to ask the supreme court to review the case."

## Snow Is General Over Panhandle; Rain Predicted

By The Associated Press

Snow ranging from seven inches at Amarillo to one inch in other areas was reported general over the Panhandle today, and moved slowly into the South Plains area.

Mist began turning to snow at Lubbock in mid-morning. A light snow covered the ground at Borger and was still falling.

Pampa reported wet snow sifting there since daylight.

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## Truck Driver Found Dead at Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Homar Galyon, 36, of Dallas, employed by the Safeway Grocery Company, was found dead in the cab of his truck on a main street here today.

Investigating officers said Galyon had stopped for a few minutes rest within an hour of 10 p. m. on Friday night. Officers said asphyxiation from gas fumes probably caused the death.

## OKLAHOMA SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIALS PROMISE CLEANUP STATE OLD AGE PENSION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Oklahoma social security officials promised drastic reform today in the administration of the state's old age pension plan.

Testifying at a social security board hearing, John Eddleman, chairman of the state welfare commission, and Henry J. Denton, state welfare director, admitted "irregularities" in the past, but said they were rapidly eliminating these.

The social security board has threatened to cut off federal funds as a result of irregularities board investigators testified they had uncovered.

Yesterday investigators said pension checks had gone to dead men, that a butler greeted an investigator who called at the home of a pensioner and that, in all, \$685,000 had been paid out irregularly.

As a result of yesterday's session, Rep. Gomer Smith (D-Okla.) proposed that congress inquire into the administration of the social security program.

Neither Eddleman nor Denton denied any of the specific charges by the federal board investigators, but they said the state board already had remedied a number of irregular cases.

Eddleman blamed hard times, limited administrative funds, and a general impression that anyone over 65 years old was entitled to a pension for most of the trouble.

The state received 90,000 pension applications as soon as the pension act was passed, he said, and the board attempted to take care of these as fast as possible with limited funds.

"We were bound to make mistakes," Eddleman said.

The federal board's investigators also testified the number of

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## M'CRAW WILL GET OPPORTUNITY TALK BEFORE COMMITTEE

ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPECTED TO BE CALLED AS PROBE WITNESS WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—William McCraw, attorney general and candidate for governor, apparently will be granted his requested "showdown" with certain members of the senate general investigating committee next Wednesday at Austin.

Before concluding the Dallas phase of an investigation of McCraw, the committee officially invited Mr. and Mrs. McCraw to testify at its next meeting if they desired.

The committee's demand for complete records on Dallas bank accounts of both the attorney general and his wife led to a hot protest from McCraw against what he termed the dragging of his wife into a political controversy.

Aiming his fire at T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, dean of the senate, and Sen. L. Hill of Houston, McCraw urged that he be permitted to make personal reply to insinuations which he said had been made before the committee.

The investigators did not say when they would ask for presentation of the accounts. Both the state official and Mrs. McCraw

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## WARTIME SECRECY SURROUNDS NAVAL PACIFIC MANEUVERS

CLAIMED SEPARATE ATLANTIC FLEET WOULD COST OVER THREE BILLION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The navy surrounded with wartime secrecy today its forthcoming fleet maneuvers in the Pacific where more than 50,000 men and officers will test the fighting strength of 150 war craft.

Naval officials disclosed the secrecy order while the house naval committee heard Rear Admiral William G. DuBose, chief of naval construction, testify it would cost \$3,200,000,000 to provide a separate fleet to defend the Atlantic coast.

The navy's order barred newspaper representatives from all the fighting craft which will maneuver over the Pacific from Alaska to Samoa and the Panama canal from the middle of March to late April.

The only explanation given was that fleet problem No. 10, to be worked out in six weeks of mock warfare, was "highly confidential."

Publicity this year, the navy said, will be limited to interviews with Admiral Claude C. Bloch before and after the war games.

Testifying before the house naval committee, DuBose said an independent Atlantic fleet would require 166 fighting ships costing about \$2,800,000,000 and 53 auxiliary vessels at a cost of approximately \$400,000,000.

DuBose's testimony was received when the committee resumed hearings to inquire into the cost of an additional 1,000 airplanes.

Committee Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) told reporters neither the administration nor the navy were giving any consideration to a separate Atlantic fleet.

"If we maintain the five-five-three ratio," the chairman said, "it is sufficient to defend both coasts from attack by any single power."

The navy already is authorized to acquire about 2,000 planes—the number considered vital for a fleet built up to the limits of the abandoned Washington and London arms treaties.

The administration proposes to give the navy 1,000 extra sky fighters, which would raise the cost of the bigger-navy program to well over \$1,000,000,000.

DuBose already has estimated the government would have to spend \$877,000,000 for the 47 combatant vessels and 22 auxiliaries proposed in a bill by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee.

Should additional auxiliaries be

## Courthouse News

District Court. The hearing on the beer contest filed attacking the results of the county wide beer election held Dec. 28, 1937, is scheduled to be held before Judge Judge Wayne R. Howell Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This announcement was made Wednesday morning following a conference between Judge Howell and interested attorneys. The hearing last week was tentatively set for Wednesday but a civil case interfered.

The suit is styled E. E. Miller, et al. vs. Paul H. Miller, et al. A restraining order is in force at the present time preventing the criminal district attorney's office and county and state officers from enforcing the result of the beer election that saw the county go into the dry column by a margin of 439 votes.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Carl Lee Thomas vs. Mrs. Annie Lewis, et al. trespass to try title, is in progress in the district court. The selection of the jury was completed late Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses. H. C. Potts and Pauline Phelps. Julian Prade, Jr., and Doris Harris.

Warranty Deeds. Eddie C. Roby, et ux, to Frank M. Cartledge, lot 5, block 1, Blanding and Sloan addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Byram Humphries, et ux, to Vera Way Brooks, 6 3/4 acres of the James Powell One-Third League survey, \$2,100.

Justice Court. One was fined on a drunkenness charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on drunkenness charges by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Workers Conference Baptist Association Meets In Kerens

KERENS, Feb. 23.—(Spl.)—Following is the program carried out at the Workers' Conference of the Corsicana Baptist Association held with the Baptist church of Kerens Monday.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. Cleo Owen, Kerens.

10:20—High Points in State-wide Sunday School Meeting in Fort Worth.—J. D. Clark, Richland.

10:40—A Daily Vacation Bible School in Every Church in Our Association.—D. P. Cagle, Frost.

11:00—We Must Go On.—C. F. Griffin, Corsicana.

11:30—Sermon—Cecil Meadows, Smiley Hill.

12:15 p. m.—Lunch.

1:15—Golden Jubilee Program.—Kerens W. M. S.

1:45—Board Meetings.

2:30—Announcements and Adjournment.

Quite a good crowd attended, despite the inclement weather.

built in line with recommendations of Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, DuBose said the shipbuilding program alone would cost \$1,050,000,000.

Some members of congress have indicated they might attempt to obtain an authorization for fewer battleships and more aircraft.

## FEDERAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST VENEREAL DISEASES APPROVED

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WOULD BE GIVEN QUARTER BILLION TO FINANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A far-flung federal campaign against venereal diseases, backed with \$8,000,000 in government funds, won approval of the senate commerce committee today.

The committee asked the senate to enact legislation permitting a nationwide drive against syphilis and gonorrhea under the public health service.

Chairman Copeland (D-NY) of the commerce committee, a physician, said the "war against these diseases must be fought on 48 fronts" in order to avoid the present waste of funds through "sporadic, unconcentrated local action."

The bill provides federal aid for "states, counties, health units and day public subdivisions of the states in establishing and maintaining adequate measures for control of venereal diseases."

The senate committee recommended expenditure of \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, respectively, in the next two fiscal years.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) objected to a provision authorizing \$12,000,000 for the third fiscal year and \$25,000,000 annually for the 12 years following, and this was stricken from a tentative draft of the bill.

State Lost In Vacancy Effort On Oil Lands

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The state lost finally in the supreme court today an effort to have 500 acres of valuable land in Gregg county declared a vacancy between surveys and therefore public property.

The court made final, by overruling a motion for re-hearing, its previous action denying the state's appeal from adverse lower court holdings in a suit against the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and others.

In addition to the land, the state had asked damages of \$7,800,000 in oil taken out.

The chief question was whether the Sabine river constituted the south boundary of the Francis W. Johnson survey. The property is about 12 miles southwest of Longview.

Married at Court House. Julian Prade, Jr., and Doris Harris, both of Dallas, were married at the court house late Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

Many Die In Village Fire CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Fifteen bodies were recovered today from the ruined village of El Raheben in lower Egypt. The village was swept by a disastrous fire which broke out during a severe storm yesterday.

## PIGS OR PERSONS PROBLEM OLD AS BIBLE, NEW TODAY\*

Human Rights Versus Property Rights Dramatized in Familiar Scripture Story of Gadarene Demoniac and Swine—Glimpses of An Orient Which Leaves Afflicted Persons Uncared For.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

It was a winter night when my caravan arrived in a Kurdish village on the edge of Mesopotamia. While the baggage was being unloaded in the courtyard of the khan, I strolled about amongst the mud houses. There I saw the counterpart of the Gadarene demoniac—a hairy man, stark naked, prowling about in fellowship with the village dogs, and grudgingly given morsels of food by the housekeepers. He was crazy and, so the Moslems held, under the especial care of Allah.

That village represented the old Orient, which makes no provision for the afflicted. In all the world of the time of Jesus there was not a single hospital, insane asylum or orphanage. These humanitarian institutions came on the scene with the spread of Christianity.

There is a fine passage in one of Spurgeon's sermons upon the contest between Elijah and the priests of Baal on Mt. Carmel. Paraphrasing the challenge of the prophet, "The God that answereth with fire, let Him be God," Spurgeon cried, "The God that answereth with orphanages and asylums and hospitals, let Him be God." This present lesson gives opportunity for a long look at what our religion has done to ameliorate the sufferings of humanity. The church has followed in the train of the Master. Every city has hospitals and eleemosynary institutions erected and maintained by churches.

A Glimpse of Gadara. Seldom, if ever does a visitor to the Holy Land set foot on the eastern shore of the Lake of Galilee, the country of the Gadarenes, as it was called. Bare, brown, uninhabited, forbidding, the hills slope down to the sweet waters of the lake. There doubtless were trees and vegetation and villages along this shore in the days of Jesus. Palestine is an example of the dire consequences of deforestation. Were they to return today, the Master and his friends would not recognize the hills they loved.

One day Jesus and His band arrived, as often, on the eastern side of the lake which constituted so large a part of their world. The first sight that met their eyes was a raving lunatic—a wild creature, abandoned by men and possessed by demons, who dwelt in the tombs and caverns of these hills, ever which he cavorted menacingly. Men had tried in vain to bind him with ropes and chains, in fear of his conduct. In vain he remained as free and as dangerous as the wild animals. His wild cries, and his bloody self-cuttings, made him a fearful neighbor. He was a sort of "Exhibit A" of what man may degenerate into.

Right here we pause to glance at the long-debated theme of demoniacal possession. Tens of thousands of it, in connection with the life of Jesus, are recorded in the Bible. Mark's record is clear, that this unfortunate creature was possessed of devils. Some commentators contend that demoniacal possession was peculiar to the time of Christ, who all the forces of evil were marshaled to combat Him and His message. Others, especially in mission fields, declare that the phenomenon still persists.

Usually, a discussion drifts into a debate upon the existence of a devil, "Liberal" theology denies it. The devil himself has gone out of fashion amongst moderns. Unfortunately, he has not gone out of business. If you would see the evidences of his handiwork, read this issue of the newspaper through, or look around. There is some mighty force for evil at work amongst men.

The horns of the dilemma are simply these: Either we must postulate a devil, or else a devilish humanity. There will on every hand springs either from the father of sin, or else mankind itself possesses such diabolical capacities that there is no need for a devil. I am for man; and prefer to believe that he is the victim and tool of the arch-enemy of God about whom the Bible speaks so explicitly. As Billy Sunday used to say, "I know there is a devil, because I've done business with him."

"The Devils Believe" In the Letter of James there is a strong passage: "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe and tremble." This demon-possessed creature, who, with fantastic mouthings and caperings, greeted Jesus and His friends when they landed on the shore of Gadara, had no doubt about Jesus as the Son of the Most High God.

The business of the good with the bad is to rebuke it and to cure it. Jesus made answer to the Gadarene demoniac by exercising the evil spirit. The homeless demons craved permission to enter a herd of two thousand swine feeding nearby. Jesus, with a wish and antipathy jerk, gave them permission—and straightway the swine rushed down into the sea and perished.

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He Destroyed Property Rights. Thereupon appeared a phase of human nature almost as bad as the plight of the demoniac. Of course, the incident created a sensation. Report was quickly made to the owners of the livestock, and to the business men of the nearest towns. Their reaction was characteristic of vested interests throughout the ages. The sanctity of property rights had been invaded!

No thought had they of the freed and transformed man, sitting clothed and in his right mind. This miracle of human emancipation and rehabilitation meant nothing to them; they were worried only of the market price of pigs. So they besought Jesus to depart from their neighborhood. They wanted no social service that interfered with business. Property rights meant more to them than human rights. Which indicates that the devil was still operating in Gadara.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS. No man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

That which makes one man differ from another is not so much what things he does, as his manner of doing them.—H. E. Manning.

That day is better wherein we give a thought to others' sorrows. Forgetting self, we learn to live. And blessings born of kindly deeds Make golden our tomorrows.

—Rose H. Thorne.

There are sweet surprises awaiting many a humble soul, fighting against odds in the battle of a seemingly commonplace life.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God.—Isa. 41:10.

If you have gentle words and to spare for me—if you have tears to shed—that I have suffered—keep them not I pray.

Until I hear not, see not, being dead.

As a song bird is shut up in a dark place to learn a new song which it could not have learned in the light, so in our withdrawal into the shadow we are to be taught some new sweet song in the night which we may sing ever after in the ears of sad and weary ones.—J. R. Miller.

Fifth Birthday of Little Kerens Boy Observed at Party

KERENS, Feb. 23.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Grover Crawford honored her little nephew, Kenneth Stovall, with a party on his fifth birthday, Friday. Twelve playmates accepted invitations and enjoyed the series of games which made the occasion a memorable one.

The birthday cake, which occupied the center of the dining room table, was a beautiful white confection, adorned with pink rosebuds and small dancing figures.

Ice cream and cookies were also served and balloons and lollipops were given as favors.

Of games which many useful and lovely gifts, which he will enjoy in days to come.

Have Fine Son. KERENS, Feb. 23.—(Spl.)—A son was born to Mrs. and Mr. Vernon Bruner of Kerens, Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Navarro Clinic in Corsicana.

Navarro County Pecan Growers to Attend Dallas Meet

A number of Navarro county pecan growers are expected to attend the spring meeting of the Dallas County Pecan Growers Association at the office of A. B. Jolley, Dallas county agent, Friday, March 4. Discussions of all phases of pecan growing as a profitable business, will be discussed. Spring clearing and improvement of groves, top working for summer budding and spring grafting problems will also come in for consideration.

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Happy Parents of Pretty Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniels are the happy parents of a baby daughter that made her arrival at 7:30 this morning, Wednesday, February 23, at the P. and S. Hospital.

They have a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations to them and to the grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Levine and grandfather, Mr. Simon Daniels.

Baby Bees Be Exhibited. COLEMAN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Two hundred fat baby bees will be exhibited here tomorrow on the court house plaza by the Coleman County Futures Farmers in their annual exhibit. Champions will be shown later at Fort Worth and San Angelo. Fine sheep and dogs also will be on exhibit.

# End Of Month Clean-up LOOK 88c Buys

## Thursday - Friday Saturday

<b>CLEANSING TISSUES</b> 500 to Box 4 boxes . <b>88c</b>	<b>Boys' Oxhide Overalls 2 pair 88c</b>	
<b>FULL FASHION SILK CHIFFON</b> <b>HOSE</b> 2 pr. for . <b>88c</b>	<b>WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE</b> 4 pr. for . <b>88c</b>	<b>2 1/2 POUND COTTON BATTS</b> 5 for . . . <b>88c</b>
<b>INDIAN BLANKETS</b> Size 66x 88 Special Purchase ea. <b>88c</b>	<b>WOMEN'S FAST COLOR Wash DRESSES</b> Made of 80 Square Print 2 for . . . <b>88c</b>	<b>BELLE ISLE Pillow Cases</b> 42x36 10 for . . <b>88c</b>
<b>STRIPED OR GREY High Quality 28 Inch CHEVIOT</b> 10 yards <b>88c</b>	<b>PRINTED RAYON CREPE</b> New Spring Florals 3 yards . <b>88c</b>	<b>RAYON AND COTTON BED SPREADS</b> Size 80x105 Each . . . <b>88c</b>
<b>MEN'S SANFORIZED SHORTS</b> 6 pr. for . <b>88c</b>	<b>Men's Big Mac Overalls 88c</b> 8 ounce Sanforized Shrink	
<b>MEN'S AND BOYS' SANFORIZED COVERT SHIRTS</b> 2 for . . . <b>88c</b>	<b>WOMEN'S BATISTE GOWNS</b> Ideal for Spring Wear 2 for . . . <b>88c</b>	<b>WOMEN'S RAYON TRICOTE PANTIES</b> 3 pr. for . <b>88c</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S HICKORY STRIPED OR COVERT PLAY SUITS</b> 2 for . . . <b>88c</b>	<b>UNBLEACHED TORN SHEETS</b> Size 81x90—While they last 2 for . . . <b>88c</b>	<b>Children's Spring Print DRESSES</b> Sizes 3 to 14 2 for . . . <b>88c</b>
<b>PRISCILLA CURTAINS</b> 45x2 1-6 2 pr. for . <b>88c</b>	<b>Men's Covert and Twill PANTS</b> A Real Value—Sizes 30-46 Each . . . <b>88c</b>	<b>Bleached Belle Isle MUSLIN</b> While It Lasts 12 yds. . . <b>88c</b>

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By this means we can improve and maintain the quality of our cotton and regain the prestige of Texas Cotton in the world markets.

Extension service workers, agricultural leaders and business interest heartily indorse the one variety move as the best way to improve and maintain cotton quality on a statewide basis.

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Let's all pull together for a bigger cotton income!

**GEO. W. BOYD, Chairman**

Navarro County Cotton Improvement Committee  
Corsicana, Texas.

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Mules and Horses at Barn.

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# PENNEYS

# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Richland

RICHLAND, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—We are still having plenty of rain. Richland creek was on a rampage last week and Friday night there was a freeze, but nothing seems to be hurt.

Mrs. M. L. Blood spent a week at Gatesville, with her daughter, Mrs. Hammond, whose husband has been in the hospital in Waco.

Everyone enjoyed the program at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, arranged by Mrs. J. D. Clark and the fifth grade pupils, and sponsored by Miss Bertha Pendergrass.

Mrs. Paul Edge was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Otto and daughter were Corsicana visitors recently.

Bay Lansford was brought home from the P. and S. hospital one day last week. Guy Campbell, Jr., was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Straun had the flu this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClendon of Mexia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie McClendon Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. R. Fleming and children were in Corsicana Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edge were guests of relatives in Tyler last week-end.

They accompanied Walter Garland to Corsicana Saturday afternoon. Mrs. O. R. Smith and sons of Waco were guests of Dr. A. N. Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Fluker of Corsicana visited Mrs. B. M. Fluker Sunday. There was a singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, which everybody enjoyed.

R. E. Byrd left Friday night for Benavides, where he will work in a lumber yard. Mrs. S. G. Sullivan of Benavides visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Hill, last week.

The Barnes quartet of Corsicana will put on a concert Friday night for the benefit of the cemetery association at the Richland high school auditorium.

Lots (Bus) McGaugh of Dickinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGaugh, the first of the week.

Dr. J. H. Edgar has been confined to his bed by illness. Mrs. John Shultz and son, and Mrs. C. S. Keeling and children of East Texas visited home folks Sunday and to be with their brother, Bus McGaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shelton of Taylor visited their sister, Mrs.

## Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holland returned to Houston Sunday. Mrs. Holland has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past three weeks.

Miss Letha Ingram of Gladewater was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Franks and Will Ray High went to Dawson Monday. Mrs. Franks remained for a week's visit with friends in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey Barnes spent the past week-end in Grand Prairie visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, and twin daughters, Barbara and Beverly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Simpson from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bailey of Corsicana were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller Reid Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid returned with them to Corsicana and spent the day Sunday.

Miss Adalade Robinson of Corsicana was visiting her mother, Mrs. Hulda Robinson, Saturday evening.

C. O. Williams and wife of Purdon were guests of the James Fields Friday.

Cecil Meador of Henderson and Alva Meador of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meador.

Mrs. Maggie Richards came home Saturday having been away in Corpus Christi and Dallas since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Corbin and family, accompanied by Miss Margaret Ann Richards, all of Dallas were here several hours Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tom Tyson of Hillsboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Whorton, this week.

Mrs. M. D. Murphy of Wortham is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid, for several days this week.

Mrs. A. A. Foyala spent some time this week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Brim, in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields attended the tenth district bankers' convention in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Griffin of Purdon were in town Saturday for a few hours with their son, Willie Griffin, who attends school here.

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## Dawson

DAWSON, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Jesse Bankston of Phoenix, Ariz., came in Friday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Lankford of Malone spent last week in the home of Mr. Lankford's mother, Mrs. Sallie Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bumpers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith went to Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon to attend a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Malrey of Trinity were here last week visiting home folks.

D. G. Simms of Dallas was a business visitor here Friday.

Clifford Davis, who has accepted employment in Austin, left Sunday night to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Toke were in Waco Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Genevieve Allard, who is teaching school at Pickett, spent last week-end here with home folks.

Miss Earlene Buzan of Rice is the guest of Mrs. Clinton Lankford this week.

J. L. Turner and Clinton Lankford returned to their homes for the week-end after spending last week in Dallas on the federal grand jury.

Lee Patman of Mt. Zion was a Dawson visitor Saturday.

## Navarro Mills

NAVARRO MILLS, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Rain, sleet and snow was the portion of this community on Monday after a week-end of freezing temperatures. Fruit trees will be damaged to some extent.

Farmers will be very busy as soon as weather conditions permit and corn planting will begin at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring and Mrs. Effie Hand of Athens were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Griffin of Ennis spent Tuesday night with Jim Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie French of Petty's Chapel spent the week-end with friends in this community.

Jack Garner spent Thursday and Friday at Dallas on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosley were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Geddie of Waco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## Angus

ANGUS, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Honeycutt and children of Gladewater spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker of Corsicana.

Mrs. C. E. Gillen and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Wolfe, of Mexia Sunday.

Ben Hyndman of San Antonio is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Francis Story spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coston and daughters of Providence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cyphers and son.

Several from here attended the singing at Richland Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Immon and daughter, Ethel, of Korens were Sunday guests of J. N. Immon and wife.

## Streetman

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Mr. and Mrs. Billie McKissack and little son, Billie Mack, and Mrs. Essie Clark were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKissack at the Preston Hotel, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milner visited relatives in Dallas last week.

T. J. Curry has returned from an extended visit with his son, Charlie Curry, and family at Houston.

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## Chatfield

CHATFIELD, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—A number of Chatfield folks attended conference at Tupelo Sunday night.

Neal Hodges and family of Dallas were visiting Mr. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Henry Griffith, Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Hodges and sons of Dallas were guests of Henry Griffith Sunday.

John A. Sands and family of Penelope spent the week-end with relatives here.

Howell Nash and wife of Arlington and J. T. Nash and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crockett and family.

John A. Gaines and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. Lola Gaines.

Mrs. A. H. Pausett of Chatfield, Mrs. Joe Phillips of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Nash of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nash of Dallas visited Mrs. Lola Gaines Sunday afternoon.

B. V. Hatley and family spent Sunday with his brother, J. J. Hatley, and family in the Montfort community.

Some of the farmers here have planted corn and are hoping to see some warm weather. The

## Long Prairie

LONG PRAIRIE, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. Vernon and R. L. Bowman of Malakoff visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiner and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerley and Francis Mozelle visited in Waco Sunday.

John Robert Cunningham is on the sick list this week.

Little Gene Phillips fell and broke his left arm last Wednesday.

There has been quite a bit of excitement about the eas well on Guy Gibson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dorch and family and Miss Maurice May visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Honea of Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and family of Dallas visited Mrs. Mary Gibson Sunday.

The Long Prairie senior girls will play Union High in the Harry tournament Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The senior girls defeated Bazette last Tuesday. The score being 33-16.

The junior boys defeated Bazette last Tuesday. The score being 33-16.

Fruit trees that have already bloomed seem to be all right so far after the freeze last week.

## Rainfall Past 24

Hours .71 of Inch

The rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning was .71 of an inch, most of which fell early Monday morning. Sleet and snow fell in flurries Monday morning also. The minimum temperature Monday night was 34.

zette junior boys, the score being 34-0.

There will be a contest in the Long Prairie auditorium Monday night, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults 25c, and all school children 15c. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Fancy Baby Beef			
<b>Chuck Roast</b>			
lb. <b>12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>			
Salt Meat			
Steak			
Sliced Bacon			
Pig Liver			
Sausage			
Hog Lard			
Fine for Seasoning	lb.	10c	
Beef Chuck	lb.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
Key stone	lb.	24c	
Fresh Sliced	lb.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	
Mixed	lb.	10c	
In Bulk	lb.	10c	

## Everyday Needs at Everyday Prices

<b>Flour</b>	Harvest Blossom	24 lb. bag	<b>79c</b>	48 lb. bag	<b>1.35</b>
<b>Airway</b>	Coffee	2 lb.	<b>29c</b>	3 lbs.	<b>43c</b>
<b>Meal</b>					<b>15c</b>
<b>Salmon</b>	Aunt Jemima	20 lb. bag			<b>43c</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	Pink Beauty	2 tall cans			<b>25c</b>
<b>Post Toasties</b>	Texas Maid	4 lb. Crt.	<b>40c</b>	8 lb. crt.	<b>80c</b>
<b>Catsup</b>	Large pkg.		<b>3</b>	for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Ruby	14 oz. bot.			<b>10c</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Van Camp	16 oz. can			<b>5c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Iona King	3 No. 2 cans			<b>25c</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	Stand. Pack	3 No. 2 cans			<b>22c</b>
<b>Sugar</b>	Old Time	10 lb. pall			<b>49c</b>
<b>Hominy</b>	Paper bag	10 lbs.			<b>49c</b>
<b>Pickles</b>	Texas Special	2 No. 2 1-2 cans			<b>15c</b>
<b>Oats</b>	Rosewood	Sour or Dill quart			<b>15c</b>
<b>Beans</b>	Mother's Dinner Plate	large pkg.			<b>25c</b>
	Baby Lima	5 lbs.	<b>28c</b>	small whites	<b>25c</b>

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cabbage	Green Heads	lb.	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Yellow Ripe	
Potatoes	Russet	10 lbs.	19c	<b>BANANAS</b>	
Apples	Winesap 2 1/2 size	dz.	10c	doz. <b>12c</b>	
Tomatoes	Firm, Ripe	lb.	10c		
Turnips	Rutabaga	lb.	2c		
Celery	Nice Stalks	ea.	10c		

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Oklahoma City — Mrs. Ruth Williams, 317 N. Douglas St., says: "I was nervous, tired and upset, and had headaches and backache associated with wayward digestion. After taking Dr. Pierce's Food for Life, my appetite improved, my strength returned, and I was relieved of the functional disturbances." Get it in liquid or tablet, at your drug store today.

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All Seed sold by me have a germination test tag attached showing 88 to 94 percent sound, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture of the above states. Put up in 100 pound sacks only.

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## GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND MEETING ENDS IN BATTLE OF FISTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(Spl.) Five persons, including a Northwestern University professor emeritus, were under arrest today, the aftermath of a turbulent meeting of the German-American Bund that broke up in a fist fight.

The disturbance occurred at the conclusion of a speech at the Germania club last night by Wilhelm Kunze, New York, the bund's director of public relations.

Dr. Eric Van Schroetter, professor emeritus of Romance Languages at Northwestern, was charged with disorderly conduct after an altercation with uniformed bund members who, he said, tried to eject him when he asked Kunze a question from the floor.

John Fisher, 18, and Ray Pauly, 17, declared they were set upon by bund members when they refused to give the Nazi salute.

Emil Horitz, one of the guards who escorted Kunze to the hall, was arrested on a charge of malicious mischief, filed by a Chicago newspaper photographer who said Horitz smashed his camera.

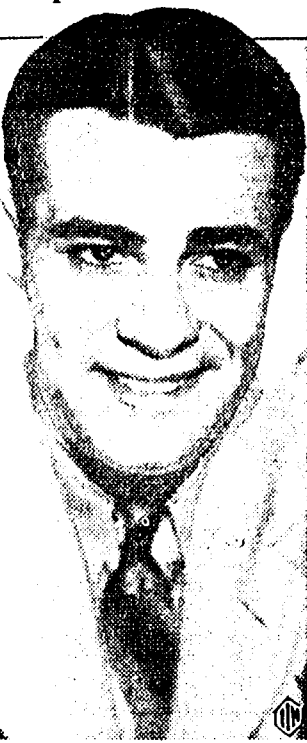
Kunze was speaking when Captain Joseph Goldberg ordered 12 patrolmen to the club. Shortly after their arrival Horitz was seized on complaint of the cameraman.

Dr. von Schroetter said bund members tried to eject him when he asked the question: "If the Nazi movement is divinely inspired, why are the churches in Germany against it?"

Kunze ignored it and the question was repeated. Police intervened after shouts.

The meeting was brought to a close shortly after the incident with a salute to the Nazi flag. Fisher and Pauly refused to salute.

## Reporter in Films



Anthony Averill

Discovered by chance while he was working as a reporter on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Anthony Averill may be given the coveted role of Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind". Strikingly handsome, of the big virile type—he's six feet-two—Averill is under contract to three studios in Hollywood.

## McCRAW

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waived any objection to their delivery by the banks.

The committee was in a quandary as to what, if anything, it could do to get a look at the accounts of McCraw's one-time law partner, Tom C. Clark, and the former Dallas law firm of McCraw and Clark.

Clark, now an assistant United States attorney general, remained firm in the position that he would not voluntarily turn over all of the records on those accounts for "use in fishing expeditions and political campaign thunder." He said he would supply the records on any specific transactions named by the committee.

Most of the Dallas hearing was consumed in inter-rogation of Clark about the admittedly substantial increase in his earnings after McCraw took office. Clark maintained he did not exert improper influence on McCraw or any other public official.

Although the investigation of Land Commissioner William H. McDonald was overshadowed by the inquiry into McCraw's affairs, considerable progress was made towards its completion. J. R. Prince of Burkburnett and J. T. Dawson of Houston, regarded as important witnesses in the McDonald investigation, presented their testimony here.

## Courthouse News

**District Court.**

The trial of the case of Mrs. Carl Lee Thomas vs. Mrs. Annie Lewis, et al, trespass to try title, was still in progress in the district court Thursday.

The hearing on the beer election contest case styled E. E. Miller, et al, vs. Paul H. Miller, et al, was scheduled to be heard Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock before District Judge Wayne R. Howell.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed: Mrs. Annie B. Jack, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of S. H. Jack, deceased vs. Callie Dial, et al, trespass to try title on 8.06 acres of the J. Peoples survey.

**County Clerk's Office.**

There were 1332 checks received during the month of February from the Texas Old Age Assistance commission for \$17,391, an average of \$13.34 per pensioner. The report and list of those receiving the state assistance was filed Thursday in the office of L. L. Powell, county clerk, from the state comptroller's department.

**Sheriff's Office.**

An automobile belonging to Joe Phillips of the Oak Valley community was stripped Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. It was reported to Sheriff Rufus Pevchev. The automobile was in a garage at the Phillips residence. The four wheels and tires and the battery were taken. A spare tire was not molested. The sheriff's office was investigating the case Thursday morning.

**Oil and Gas Leases.**

Eddie Smith, et al, vs. J. K. Hughes. Oil company, 220 acres of the N. Hawkenberry survey \$10.

W. D. McKie, et al, vs. R. W. Gray et al, 10 acres of the Jesse Ammons and Isaac Bird surveys \$250.

**Warranty Deeds.**

Simon Daniels vs. Leon P. Daniels, Lots 11 and 12, Block 603, Corsicana \$1,000.

**Marriage License.**

Simon Toledo and Margarito Rodriguez.

**Constable's Office.**

Two were arrested on vagrancy charges and one for drunkenness by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Oscar Renfrow.

**Justice Court.**

One was fined on a drunkenness charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

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## Program on Texas Enjoyed by Keren's Sorosis Club Members

KERENS, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—The Sorosis club, meeting on Tuesday afternoon, enjoyed a program on Texas. Miss Dorothy Holt entertained in the home of Mrs. J. E. Simmons. She also was the efficient leader of an instructive program.

Roll call was answered with points of interest in Texas. Mrs. Jack Anderson gave "Texas" Contribution To Congress."

Mrs. Johnnie Clayton's subject was "The Land of the Purple Sage."

Mrs. H. W. Hoffer rounded out the program with "The Industries of Texas."

During the social hour a delightful tea was served with Mrs. Leon Holt pouring. The tea table was a thing of beauty with red, white and blue candles in crystal candelabra. Pear blossoms in a central contained, and a huge circle of blue cellophane stars laid on the white cloth, each star holding in its center an individual cherry tart. Candies and nuts were also upon the table.

The entire membership of seventeen were present for this meeting.

**B. T. U. Cancell Supper.**

KERENS, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Eighty-five members of the B. T. U. were present for the B. T. U. Cancell and supper at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Miss Dorothy Holt, violinist, and Rev. C. E. Wilkins, Methodist pastor, who performs on the musical saw, and Mrs. Will Talley, accompanist, provided their ever-welcome melodies. Eight intermediate girls sang a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Pritchard.

Rev. J. L. Brantley, pastor of the Baptist church in Malakoff, brought a splendid message on "The Evolution of the B. T. U."

A delicious supper, consisting of chicken a la king, beefs, stuffed eggs, date pudding and coffee was served.

Table decorations were in keeping with Washington's Birthday celebration. It happened, also, to be the birthdays of three B. T. U. members, Miss Jerry Norton, Miss Mattie Smith, and Earl Thomason.

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These were honored with small individual birthday cakes bearing candles at their places. Will Talley was an especial guest.

## Keren's Personal Mention

KERENS, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Pat Murphy, and Rev. Joe Everheart were among those going to Corsicana Tuesday evening for the Lions club banquet, held at the Navarro Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Cheek were in Marlin Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Talley has returned from a few days' visit to her daughter, Betty, student of Lon Morris college in Jacksonville.

G. M. Chapman and daughter, Dolly, were in Corsicana Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Dallas were week end guests of Mrs. Avis Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholson of Trinidad were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. B. Stroud of Corsicana was the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Kennedy, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Trinidad was a Keren's visitor Monday.

Miss Vitulla Miller spent Monday night in Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood of Trinidad were in Keren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forehand were Keren's visitors Monday. H. A. Quante and Dore Mabry were in Ennis Monday morning.

Dorothy Joe Everheart of Trinity University, is spending a day or two with homefolks.

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## IT'S ODD

But It's Science

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

AP Science Editor

DURHAM, N. C.—Every time Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke University wins a victory for his "second sight" experiments, a new scientific objection rises to try to slap him down.

This time the slap comes from



the old idea that figures will prove anything. That objection is brought to answer Rhine's recent "mathematical victory."

High mathematical authorities admitted that so far as the laws of mathematical probability were concerned, Dr. Rhine was right in asserting that the number of correct guesses by certain persons calling the faces of unseen cards exceeded chance by billions of times to one. That, Dr. Rhine held, proved the existence of extrasensory perception—vulgarly known as second sight.

But now H. Ragsin, of Essex Junior College, Newark, N. J., asserts that even with the admission of mathematical correctness, Rhine still must be mistaken. It is true that the figures prove something odd, but they don't prove, says Ragsin, that the something is extra-sensory perception.

He publishes his objections in the Journal of Psychology.

## OIL LANDS

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ground that it would deprive Texas of considerable income from oil resources off the gulf coast. Secretary Swanson told the committee in a letter congress had never asserted a policy that the government has the "national and paramount" right to use the submerged lands.

He urged approval of the measure quickly because, he said, preservation of petroleum deposits in those areas "is of vital public importance" for maintenance of the navy.

Later, Captain H. A. Stuart, director of naval petroleum reserves told the committee he believed the government "should take every precaution to safeguard its interests and to insure an adequate supply of petroleum products against the day when such supply may be sorely needed."

"I would like to emphasize the need for these reserves, particularly on the west coast, because there is little or no coal available there from which a substitute for petroleum can be manufactured."

## Local Legionnaires

Urged Be Present At Meeting Tonight

All members of the American Legion, Johnson-Wiggins Post, No. 22, are urged to attend a meeting of the organization at the headquarters on Highway 75 north of Corsicana Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. This announcement was made by Dick Bruner, post commander.

Any of the members without transportation will meet at the courthouse and cars will be provided.

Decisions on a permanent meeting place will be made at this meeting.

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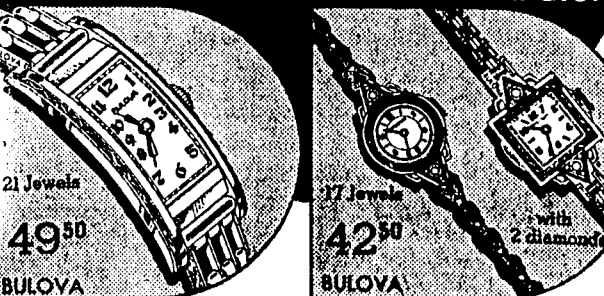
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## JOE LOUIS BLASTS MANN OUT PICTURE IN QUICK KNOCKOUT

CONNECTICUT BATTLER CARRIED FIGHT TO CHAMP BUT DIDN'T LAST LONG

By GAYLE TALBOT.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Standing up courageously and slugging it out like a basket of wildcats with Joe Louis still is one of the surest methods known of getting knocked all out of shape, as Natie Mann was telling his Connecticut friends between out lips today.

Natie wanted to know, and he found out to the lasting satisfaction of himself and 19,490 paying fans in the Garden last night, when the brown-skinned champion gave him a sickening beating and left him on the floor, with not a thought in his head, in 1:56 of the third round.

Making the second defense of the title he won only last June, the big negro looked like a composite of all those superlatives lavished on him two winters ago as he cut down and tore apart the farmer kid who thought he could slug it out with him. If the Bomber ever went anywhere, he's back among us.

Unmarked, not even blowing from the brief workout, he sat later and said he would like one more tune-up before his monumental encounter with Max Schmeling in June. Promoter Mike Jacobs promised to pick an opponent for Joe today, and the betting was it would be Harry Thomas at Chicago, with Jimmy Adamick an outside choice.

Another Warm-Up. Possible. Whoever draws the assignment of giving Louis another testing is not to be congratulated. There are easier ways of making money than being on the receiving end of the brutal lefts and rights that spilled Mann four times last night and left his brain added for 20 minutes after he was counted out.

"I had it to do over again, I'd never try to fight him like that," said Natie sadly. "I guess he's a terrible hitter. I didn't know a thing after he tagged me the first time early in the second round."

It was a left hook to Natie's jaw. He didn't go down, only drifted against the ropes for a space, and neither Louis nor the yelling crowd, including 6,000 extra-loud Connecticutans, knew Natie was out on his feet. He was knocked down for a nine count later in the round, and in the fatal third fought Louis all over the ring and was down three times without having a glimmer of what was going on.

"I haven't the least idea what happened after that first lick," he insisted. "I don't even remember the rest period between rounds. If I did any fighting in the third round it must have been instinct alone: came to a little bit just as Arthur Donovan called 'ten in my ear.'"

Fought By Instinct. Which gives a hint, however hazy, of the lethal power in Louis's fists. Mann never had been knocked out before. The boxer who wants to bob and weave and play it cute still can make

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Corbet Club.

Growing strong healthy baby chicks is the most important task of a poultryman. Mrs. J. E. Stone, poultry demonstrator, told a group of 17 club women in the home of Mrs. J. L. Womack, Feb. 22. Mrs. Stone continued by saying that chicks hatched early are most desirable. The months of February, March and April are the months for hatching chicks to produce pullets for winter production. There is less danger from disease, as a general rule the chicks are stronger, more vigorous and will develop rapidly and uniformly.

Tremendous losses caused by dirty houses and poor sanitation among growing chicks. These losses can be reduced by seeing that houses and yards are kept sanitary.

On the meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. T. C. Baggett served ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Crawford, March 8. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

The champion look less gaudy than he did last evening, no doubt, but no fighter could have stood up under the barrage that assailed Mann.

On the strength of his superb showing Louis' stock probably will rise sharply against Schmeling.

To Mann's credit, it can be said he was true to his word. Foot-harsh as it looked in retrospect, he went after Louis and threw his right. He even made the opening round fairly close by hanging Joe's jaw with a couple while the champ remained impassive behind his long left jab.

In the second Natie sailed in and put across some thumpers as his home town roared raved. Suddenly, Louis began fighting back viciously, and in the first real mixup he planted the left hook that engulfed Mann's senses. A moment later he slugged him to the canvas for nine, and only the bell saved Natie for another round.

Louis was without mercy when they came out again. Two lefts crashed his befogged rival to the floor for short count before the final fight, packing all of Joe's 200 pounds behind it, put the game kid down for good. He was counted out on one knee as he stared glassily at the referee.

Despite the abandon with which he threw punches, Louis's fists came out of it in perfect condition. His camp, secretly, had been a little worried about the knuckles he knocked down against Tommy Farr's head last summer.

Louis, at 200, outweighed Mann by six and one half pounds.

Fighters' Versions.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—What they said:  
Joe Louis: He hit me some good punches in the first and second rounds, but they didn't hurt. I don't think he hit as hard as some of the other fellows I've whipped. Guess I was a little slow warming up.

Nathaniel Mann: That Louis sure can punch. I must have run into a great left early in the second for I don't remember a thing from then until I heard them counting me out. I didn't even see the punch that did it. I put all I had into it and I'll bet some of those rights of mine hurt him, too.

## CLASS C TEAMS TO PLAY THURSDAY IN COUNTY TOURNEY

KERENS, MILDRED, POWELL  
AND RICHLAND EMERGED  
WINNERS FIRST GAMES

BARRY, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Kerens, Mildred, Richland and Powell came through with wins over their opponents here last night in the opening series of games in the annual Navarro county girls' basketball tournament. Games are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights to determine first, second and third place winners.

Barry, the defending champions, will play their first game at 9 o'clock Friday night, meeting Powell, who won a 2-0 forfeit from State Home last night. Rice, defending champion of second place, dropped their first game to Kerens, and Currie, defending third place, will play Emmett at 8 o'clock tonight.

In the first game last night, Kerens took Rice into camp 21-7, and during the next hour Mildred advanced to the quarter-finals of the class C, and B. bracket, with an 18-11 decision over near-by Frost. The most decisive kicking of the evening was Richland's 27 win over Dawson, while the least decisive was Powell's annexing a 2-0 forfeit game over the State Home.

The games played last night were in the class A and B brackets and tonight's games will be among teams in the class C division.

Thursday's Schedule  
Tonight's games: Union High vs. Long Prairie, 7 p.m.; Emmett vs. Currie, 8 p.m.; and Pettys Chapel vs. McCord, 9 p.m.

The next series of games in the class A and B bracket will be Friday, with Navarro vs. Kerens at 6 p.m.; Mildred vs. Blooming Grove at 7 p.m.; Richland vs. Powell at 8 p.m.; and Powell vs. Barry, 9 p.m.

With the completion of Friday's games, the class A and B brackets will have reached the semi-final stage, with games booked for the evening. The Kilgore Humble Girls are to meet the Coca-Cola Y girls at 7 o'clock, and Purdon, and Currie, both victims of Oil City are scheduled for the consolation game at 8 o'clock.

Bazette sprang a surprise last night by defeating Emmett, which put them into the semi-final division. The game of the evening was between Barry and Blooming Grove, which went to two extra periods before the winner could be determined.

Bazette 59, Emmett 40  
R. Trammel ..... 6 1 2 13  
L. Walker ..... 8 4 0 20  
G. Walker ..... 8 3 16  
Bob Trammel ..... 1 0 2  
Crocker ..... 0 0 0  
Sharrer ..... 0 0 0  
Seale ..... 0 0 0  
Total ..... 27 5 6 59  
Emmett—  
Wetzel ..... 10 2 1 22  
Miller ..... 2 3 2 7  
Gray ..... 2 0 1 4  
Paul ..... 0 0 0 0  
Yyers ..... 1 0 0 0  
Draht ..... 2 4 2  
Sears ..... 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 17 5 6 40  
Oil City 55, Currie 22  
E. Ivey ..... 0 0 0 0  
W. Ivey ..... 3 0 1 6  
Kennedy ..... 3 2 0 8  
Allmon ..... 7 0 2 14  
Wright ..... 3 0 3 6  
Byrd ..... 2 0 1 4  
Griffith ..... 0 0 1 1  
Total ..... 25 5 9 55  
Currie—  
W. Frost ..... 0 0 0 0  
S. Tynes ..... 2 3 7 12  
E. Carr ..... 4 2 10  
B. Frost ..... 0 0 0 0  
Tucker ..... 6 1 2 8  
Lott ..... 0 0 1 0  
Williams ..... 1 0 1 2  
Carr ..... 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 7 8 10 22  
Barry 54, Blooming Grove 49  
Barry—  
W. Reed ..... 8 1 0 17  
J. Luther ..... 2 1 3 5  
O. Reed ..... 3 1 9  
O. Luther ..... 0 3 3 21  
Freeman ..... 1 0 1 2  
Woodruff ..... 0 0 1 0  
Ragsdale ..... 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 23 8 9 54  
Blooming Grove—  
McDaniels ..... 4 0 1 8  
Hollingsworth ..... 4 1 1 9  
Warren ..... 7 0 3 14  
Massengale ..... 0 2 0 2  
Holditch ..... 4 2 4 8  
Jordan ..... 4 0 4 8  
Total ..... 23 3 12 49  
Referee: Green and Burnett.

Totals ..... 5 4 8 14  
Mildred 18, Frost 7  
Mildred—  
Thomas, f ..... 5 2 0 2  
Johnston, f ..... 3 0 2 6  
Kent, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Hagler, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Brashear, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Anderson, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Bonner, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
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Ponder, f ..... 1 3 1 5  
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English, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Calhoun, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Emerson, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 2 7 8 11  
Richland 21, Dawson 7  
Richland—  
Anderson, f ..... 4 2 0 2  
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## New Athletic Head Of Interscholastic League Is Announced



RODNEY J. KIDD.  
Rodney J. Kidd has been named as athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic league, succeeding the late Roy R. Henderson. The announcement was made by T. H. Shelby, dean of the division of extension.

Kidd is a graduate and a member of the faculty of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and was assistant professor of education. He also is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Four Teams Have Reached Semi-Finals In Y Tournament

Oil City, K. Wolens, Bazette and Dr. Pepper advanced into the semi-final stages of the Y. M. C. A. independent basketball tournament under way here this week.

Last night's results:  
Bazette 59, Emmett 40; Oil City 55, Currie 22 and Barry 54, Blooming Grove 49 (two extra periods).

Oil City vs. K. Wolens, 8:30; Bazette vs. Dr. Pepper 9:30.

Finals are scheduled for 9 o'clock Friday night, between winners of tonight's games, and additional games are planned for the evening. The Kilgore Humble Girls are to meet the Coca-Cola Y girls at 7 o'clock, and Purdon, and Currie, both victims of Oil City are scheduled for the consolation game at 8 o'clock.

Bazette sprang a surprise last night by defeating Emmett, which put them into the semi-final division. The game of the evening was between Barry and Blooming Grove, which went to two extra periods before the winner could be determined.

Bazette 59, Emmett 40  
R. Trammel ..... 6 1 2 13  
L. Walker ..... 8 4 0 20  
G. Walker ..... 8 3 16  
Bob Trammel ..... 1 0 2  
Crocker ..... 0 0 0  
Sharrer ..... 0 0 0  
Seale ..... 0 0 0  
Total ..... 27 5 6 59  
Emmett—  
Wetzel ..... 10 2 1 22  
Miller ..... 2 3 2 7  
Gray ..... 2 0 1 4  
Paul ..... 0 0 0 0  
Yyers ..... 1 0 0 0  
Draht ..... 2 4 2  
Sears ..... 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 17 5 6 40  
Oil City 55, Currie 22  
E. Ivey ..... 0 0 0 0  
W. Ivey ..... 3 0 1 6  
Kennedy ..... 3 2 0 8  
Allmon ..... 7 0 2 14  
Wright ..... 3 0 3 6  
Byrd ..... 2 0 1 4  
Griffith ..... 0 0 1 1  
Total ..... 25 5 9 55  
Currie—  
W. Frost ..... 0 0 0 0  
S. Tynes ..... 2 3 7 12  
E. Carr ..... 4 2 10  
B. Frost ..... 0 0 0 0  
Tucker ..... 6 1 2 8  
Lott ..... 0 0 1 0  
Williams ..... 1 0 1 2  
Carr ..... 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 7 8 10 22  
Barry 54, Blooming Grove 49  
Barry—  
W. Reed ..... 8 1 0 17  
J. Luther ..... 2 1 3 5  
O. Reed ..... 3 1 9  
O. Luther ..... 0 3 3 21  
Freeman ..... 1 0 1 2  
Woodruff ..... 0 0 1 0  
Ragsdale ..... 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 23 8 9 54  
Blooming Grove—  
McDaniels ..... 4 0 1 8  
Hollingsworth ..... 4 1 1 9  
Warren ..... 7 0 3 14  
Massengale ..... 0 2 0 2  
Holditch ..... 4 2 4 8  
Jordan ..... 4 0 4 8  
Total ..... 23 3 12 49  
Referee: Green and Burnett.

Totals ..... 5 4 8 14  
Mildred 18, Frost 7  
Mildred—  
Thomas, f ..... 5 2 0 2  
Johnston, f ..... 3 0 2 6  
Kent, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Hagler, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
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## Three Teams of Old Triangle League Win Games Last Night

Three teams of the late Y. Triangle basketball league, Oil City, K. Wolens and Dr. Pepper, won their first round games Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. in independent basketball tournament.

In an exhibition game the Corsicana Tigers defeated the Tigres Exes.

C. F. Broughton, physical director in charge of the tournament, announced this morning a consolation bracket has been arranged for the teams losing their first games, the final of which will be played at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, March 2. All teams that lost their first games, and the Corsicana Tigers by virtue of their late entry, are in the consolation bracket.

Three trophies, for the championship winners-up and consolation champions, will be presented Thursday night, March 3, at the second annual all-athletes banquet at the Y. A tournament team to be selected, as an additional honor.

Tonight's games include Emmett vs. Bazette, 7 p.m.; Oil City vs. Currie, 8 p.m., and Barry vs. Blooming Grove (consolation bracket) 9 p.m.

Last night's results: Corsicana High School Tigers 40, Tiger Exes 35 (exhibition game); Oil City 34, Purdon 30; K. Wolens 40, Barry 36, and Dr. Pepper 56, Blooming Grove 23.

Box scores:  
Tigers 40, Tiger Exes 35.  
(Exhibition Game)  
C. H. S. Tigers—  
Griffin ..... 4 3 0 11  
McDougal ..... 2 1 0 5  
Harper ..... 0 0 1 0  
Norton ..... 4 1 3 9  
Patrick ..... 1 0 1 2  
Roman ..... 4 0 1 8  
White ..... 2 1 0 5  
Total ..... 17 6 6 40  
Tiger Exes—  
Tanner ..... 6 0 0 12  
Rea ..... 3 1 1 7  
Wilson ..... 2 1 2 5  
Roberts ..... 5 1 2 11  
Swink ..... 0 0 2 0  
Total ..... 16 3 7 35

Oil City 34, Purdon 30.  
Oil City—  
W. Ivey ..... 0 0 1 0  
Bird ..... 1 0 3 3  
Kennedy ..... 6 2 0 14  
Wright ..... 3 1 7  
Allmon ..... 1 3 9  
Griffith ..... 0 1 2 1  
Total ..... 14 6 7 34  
Purdon—  
Rogers ..... 3 0 1 6  
Newsom ..... 0 0 0 0  
Farmer ..... 3 1 3 7  
Baldin ..... 0 0 1 0  
Davis ..... 2 0 2 4  
Total ..... 11 1 4 23

Barry 54, Blooming Grove 23  
Dr. Pepper—  
McDonald ..... 3 0 0 6  
W. Doolen ..... 4 0 0 8  
Compton ..... 3 0 2 6  
Farmer ..... 0 0 0 0  
Dossier ..... 11 0 1 22  
Parks ..... 0 0 0 0  
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Sloan ..... 4 0 2 8  
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McDaniels ..... 5 0 0 10  
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WOOLING OUR NEIGH-  
BORS.  
We North Americans are inclined to take the South Americans for granted. We either ignore them, or make a few polite gestures and adopt a genteel term like the "Good Neighbor Policy" and let it go at that. But Old World competitors for the good will of these neighbors take them seriously. A representative of the New York Times has given a vivid report of the way non-American countries labor to advance their commercial and political interests in South America, and the Times comments editorially as follows:

"Through every channel of communication and every conceivable cultural device, Germany and Italy seek to impress the Brazilian people. By generous supplies of 'literature' for the general reader, frequent 'hand-outs' suitable for use in the local and metropolitan press, resident professors, lectures by distinguished visiting scholars, school books, whole educational plans, recitals by well known artists and dramatic productions by celebrated actors—all made available gratis—they win favor with the Brazilians. Spectacular stunts, such as the recent flight of Italian planes across the South Atlantic, in which Bruno Mussolini participated, stir the imagination of the masses. But even the Brazilian elite, which takes pride in the catholicity of its cultural taste, welcomes these advances."

And the German and Italian radio is working on the Brazilians day and night. What wonder if Brazil succumbs to all this Fascist wooing? We scorn to do such things so brazenly, but perhaps we are too reticent and aloof.

## NO MORE READING

Is there a conspiracy against reading? The committee in charge of the coming World's Fair in New York City announces that all buildings in a section will be painted the same color. The visitor then, finding himself surrounded with green buildings, or yellow buildings, or blue buildings, will know he is in the health or education or science section without having to read names on buildings or signs at gates.

Sinclair Lewis, who has just completed a lecturer's swing along the Main Streets of a number of cities between New York and Los Angeles, complains of the "slick devices" everywhere for preventing reading. He mentions the news-picture magazine, the movie, the radio, the automobile, the lecturer. They make it unnecessary, he says, even to spell out headlines. Reading books is about to become a lost art.

It all seems rather juvenile, though not so alarming as some folks find it. One of these days we'll all be so sick and tired of having our eyes confronted with nothing but pictures that we'll demand unillustrated books and will sit down to an orgy of reading words once more. In the meanwhile, the booksellers and the libraries still have a good many patrons.

Maybe, instead of arguing forever about economic and political theories, we should just start getting human beings out of the fix they're in and do the theorizing afterward.

Americans are not so practical as they used to be. When they face a new situation now, they just try to make it fit an old theory.

# JUST FOLKS

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TEA PARTY.  
The silver tea set on the tray is much too good for every day. It is only used at times when we have special company for tea.  
Upon those pleasant afternoons we use our most expensive spoons. And cups and plates we never see except when we have company.  
The cloth of real Italian lace is carried from its hiding place. On such occasions must be shown. The very nicest things we own.  
For strangers' eyes, we must be dressed.  
In what is called our "Sunday best."  
And for the moment bring to view our very nicest manners, too.  
How like the silver pot we are. The only used for every day. What's the best in us we hide away. As much too good for every day.

WONDERFUL WAVES  
We are only at the beginning of turning invisible waves to human use, says George C. Southworth of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. Addressing the Institute of Radio Engineers recently, he told of a new system of sending waves through pipes as if they were so much hot air, except that they are almost infinitely faster.

A practical beginning has already been made, in "piping waves," using the hollow "coaxial tube" for radio transmission in television. Such a tube now reacts from New York to Philadelphia. That channel will carry many different radio waves at once, also 480 simultaneous telephone messages without scrambling.

The new waves, however, are different, and apparently never yet harnessed. They are short waves on the border of the infra-red rays of light, which can be controlled for wave-length and guided by pipes, and are said to have a useful wave band varying perhaps from one inch to a foot in length. They too can be used to transmit telephone messages.

The most marvelous thing about these waves is their high frequency. Mr. Southworth says waves have been produced and harnessed which are only 11.4 inches long and vibrate at the unbelievable rate of 10 billion times a second. Because of this high rate of oscillation, he explains, one nine-centimeter wave working at 3,200 million cycles could carry nearly 1,000,000 telephone messages at the same time.

These "second cousins of radio," as he calls them, may soon be serving us in many ways. The rays can be generated by small radio tubes, reflected by metal surfaces, and intercepted by tiny antennas.

## SANE AND CRAZY CLOTHES

If Paris winter style shows really furnish an advance view of what the American woman will wear next summer, then we are in for a lot of thrillers.

Ladies will wear hats again, and hats weighed down with flowers or bows. There will be print crepe dresses with pictures of all sorts. One modiste went in for the circus. Gowns offered in that shop show tinsel embroideries and colored mirrors. Motifs of circus horses, acrobats, marshmallows and Chinese lanterns dominate the prints.

In another shop a "straw ink-well hat complete with quill pen" competes with chariot-wheel hats of lacquered straw and other novelties.

It sounds pretty dizzy, and observers on American streets may feel pretty dizzy when they see copies of these ventures over here. There need not be too much alarm, however, for experience in recent years has shown American women are no long slaves to Paris fashion designers. They take some of the eccentric things for variety and amusement, but mostly stand by the simple, comfortable styles that are "always good"—the tailored suit, the knitted dress, the short skirt for golf or housework.

It is hard to keep on being sentimental about those romantic martyrs, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, when we read so much about their sixteen servants, including four cooks.

# It Looks Like a Simple Choice to Make



## MEXICAN CANAL.

There is a new wave of agitation for a second canal as a short cut between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. This is natural, in view of the Asiatic unpleasantness. Our Panama Canal, as everybody knows, is not invulnerable, despite the protection of warships, land batteries and aircraft guns. We must keep our commerce moving and our war fleet mobile.

The route naturally talked of most is the one through Nicaragua, thoroughly surveyed and sewed up by treaty. It would serve for a ditch at sea-level, with perhaps one or two locks to keep the tide from sloshing through. Work could probably start on that project at short notice, if the government and public agreed that it was needed.

There is some agitation, however, for another route little known to the public, passing through the narrowest part of Mexico, between the Gulf of Tehuantepec on the Pacific and the Bay of Campeche, at the southern end of the Gulf of Mexico, this side of the Yucatan Peninsula.

That route, urges Capt. Edward Page Gaston, national commander of the Patriot Guard of America, would bring California 2,000 miles nearer the Atlantic coast than the Panama Canal does, and shorten the distance between New York and Honolulu 1,270 miles. Such a canal would be about 150 miles long. The location is attractive, but the land is hilly and there would be a vast amount of excavation work.

## WELL DRESSED MAN.

In a decalogue of rules for being well dressed, given by a men's fashion writer, we pass along these: First, don't try to look funny. As Polonius said in Hamlet, "neat, not gaudy."

Second, take pains about your collar, tie, socks, and so on. Your accessories are more important than your suit.

Third, 'rest' your clothes by alternating suits, and you'll look fresher.

Fourth, with your clothes once on and approved, forget about them.

Controversy has arisen again about the relative merits of the fried cake and doughnut, alias sinker. Why ignore the pretzel?

## SCATTERED SIGNS RECOVERY FOUND BUSINESS HORIZON

By PAUL D. GESNER  
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Scattered signs of sprouting recovery were seen on the business horizon today by Wall Street trendsetters.

While no sudden overnight return to the high levels of activity prevailing last spring was indicated, harbingers of moderate improvement were noted on many fronts in a mid-quarter checkup. These included:

- 1—Growing demands for raw materials.
- 2—Reports of better wholesale buying.
- 3—Some increase in orders for steel.
- 4—Signs of a break in the automobile trade jam.
- 5—Widening plans for presidential and industrial building construction.

Added up, business analysts assert, they portend eventually brisker business throughout the nation and more jobs for the unemployed. Cotton, most spectacular performer of raw materials during the past few days, has risen to the highest level since last fall. Cotton futures yesterday advanced another 65 to 90 cents a bale, and accompanying the rise was a scattering for cotton cloth in New York. The volume of gray goods sales Monday was the largest for any single day in some months.

Hides, prime raw material in the manufacture of shoes, also have been moving faster, and trading in future contracts at New York last week on two consecutive days was the highest in the history of the commodity exchange.

The rises in demand for cotton, cotton cloth and hides are regarded in financial circles as especially significant, in that most quarters have anticipated a sustained recovery in consumed goods would bring market improvement in the capital goods field.

## Trinity River Is Nearing Its Crest Trinidad Section

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—While the Trinity river continued to rise here today the crest of the recent rise reached Trinidad and flooded lowlands. The Texas Power & Light Company office at Trinidad said the river stage there was 43.2 feet today and though still rising the river probably would start falling tomorrow. Lowlands were flooded and dwellers in the flood's path had moved and driven out their cattle after receiving a warning, the light company reported.

## Former Purdon Star Invited Appear Here All-Athletes Meet

J. D. Norton, former Purdon star, and now one of the outstanding cagers of the Southwest conference, a member of the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, has been invited to be present at the second annual All-Athletes Banquet Thursday night, March 5, at the T. M. C. A. This affair is being sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the athletic officials of Navarro county. Jimmie Kitts, head football and basketball coach at Rice Institute, Houston, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. A program of music, song and dance is being arranged by those in charge.

## Annual Colonial Tea Local D. A. R. Tuesday Afternoon

The lovely Southern type home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love on Sycamore avenue was an ideal setting for the annual Colonial tea given by the James Blair chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday afternoon, February 22, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

One caught the spirit of the occasion before entering the home. For, besides the United States flag displayed on the porch in observance of Washington's birthday, a cornucopia of old Colonial times was near the door, and piles of firewood were on either end of the porch; and again upon entering, when the door was opened by Alberta, a colored woman dressed to represent anti-bellum days.

Mrs. Love, charming in an all-white Colonial gown, greeted the callers, and Mrs. George Baugh, also very charming in a Colonial gown, invited the guests into the library, where hot, spiced apple cider was served from a large punch bowl by Della, a colored maid, in antique costume. The atmosphere to the occasion, Mrs. A. B. Horn, assisted by Suzanne Calhoun, both of whom were wearing lovely costumes, presided in the library, seeing that all were refreshed with the drink before proceeding to the drawing room, where other members of the D. A. R. chapter, with powdered hair dressed as in days of old, and wearing lovely Colonial gowns, received them most graciously.

Receiving with Mrs. Wilbur A. Wright, regent, were Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Mrs. J. Wesley Edens, Mrs. Minnie Gatlin, Misses Elizabeth Harless and Sue McGraw; Mrs. Carl M. Anderson, Mrs. L. A. Starley, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. M. S. Dockum, Mrs. J. S. Hall, Mrs. W. B. McCammon and Mrs. V. Regester.

In the hall, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Miss Florence Holman, assisted by two lovely Colonial ladies, Lavita Love and Cynthia Taylor, directed the guests into the drawing room and dining room. Mrs. Fred Taylor presided in the dining room where Mrs. R. B. Molloy passed out the plates, cups and silver, and Mrs. E. M. Polk, regent, presided at the chapter table. Mrs. Max D. Almond, presided at the beautiful table, pouring tea and coffee. All were dressed for the occasion in lovely Colonial dresses.

Misses Virginia Wright, Isa Baum and Dianna Roberts, lovely pictures in their Colonial gowns, presided at the serving tables on either side of the room, serving the sandwiches, olives, stuffed celery, and gingerbread squares topped with whipped cream and maraschino cherries.

The tea table was a thing of beauty, with its novel arrangement of red, white and blue tapers in crystal star holders and crystal candleabra on a trio of reflector mirrors, two Colonial bouquets of red, white and blue carnations in novel crystal horn-oplenty containers, and a bowl of luscious red cherries with stems. Red tulips were used as floral adornment for the lower and upper halves, mixed spring blossoms in yellow and white in the library, and pink carnations in antique blue and white vases on the mantel in the drawing room, between which were blue tapers in low crystal holders.

Four charming little girls, Ann Polk, Betty Rollin Wright, Kathryn Regester, Shirley Anderson, lovely Colonial dresses, and carrying Colonial corsages to harmonize with their gowns, added a touch of youthful beauty to the scene as they received with their mothers in the living room, as did the other girls in the library, hall and dining room.

Among the 350 callers during the hours, were the following out of town guests: Mrs. Ted B. Ferguson, Mrs. Tyne Bell, Mrs. Harry Harlan, Mrs. W. H. Penland, Mrs. Gayden Thompson, Mrs. Gayden Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Guy Tate, Mrs. Fred Norton, Mrs. Walter Fendley and Mrs. Pearl Wood of Dallas; Mrs. Lamar Evans of Washington, D. C.; guest of Mrs. Walter Fendley; Mrs. H. E. Was-

# Courthouse News

District Court.  
Civil matters were being considered in the district court Tuesday morning.

Probate Court.  
The will of Louie Levine, deceased, was admitted to probate and Mrs. Ida Levy was named independent executrix.

Justice Court.  
A negro was fined Monday afternoon on a charge of shop-lifting.

Warranty Deeds.  
Central Texas Grocery Company to J. C. McGraw, 47 interest in 10 acres Jacob Ballman survey and lots 14 and 15 block 4, Sarah Carter survey in Blooming Grove, \$25.  
Bettie Tramel et al vs M. C. Strungo, interest in 84 acres Henry Ford survey, \$450.

Oil and Gas Lease.  
Willard Parker et ux to Will Thompson, 78.68 acres Jesse Ammons survey, \$10.  
Assessor and Collector's Office.  
George F. Rainbolt and E. V. Johnson, auditors of the state comptroller's department, Austin, are auditing the books of the assessor and collector's department from Jan. 1, 1936, to June 30, 1938, with reference to the state's portion of the taxes.

# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. COXSEY AT EMMETT WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Coxsey, aged 48 years, of Timpson, who died in the Methodist Hospital at Houston early Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Emmett church with interment in the Emmett cemetery. Mrs. Coxsey was a native of Navarro county and resided here for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence Coxsey, Timpson; two daughters, Misses Essie, Gene and Catherine Coxsey, both of Houston; a son, Raymond Coxsey, Timpson; three brothers, G. A. Bills, J. R. Bills and L. G. Bills, all of Loving, Young county; four sisters, Mrs. F. H. Ledford, Hubbard; Mrs. W. P. Moore, Emmett; Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs. I. L. Moore, both of Mustang, Denton county, and a number of other relatives including a nephew and niece, Paul Moore and Miss Mayme Moore, both of Corsicana.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

# Kerens Junior Music Club Met Tuesday In Interesting Session

KERENS, Feb. 23.—(Sp.)—Misses Eleanor Norton and Carolyn Price were hostesses for the Junior Music Club Tuesday afternoon, immediately after school. Nineteen members were present and Mrs. Wade Price, sponsor, met with them.

Roll call was answered with interesting facts pertaining to music. Minutes of the last meeting were read by LaVerne Gill. Piano Solo—Carolyn Price. Fairy Musical Story—Mrs. Price. Piano Solo—Patsy Rene Murphy.

A social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses, assisted by their mothers, served a light refreshment plate. Richard Jennings were guests. The next meeting of this ambitious young club will be on March 8, at the home of Jack Westbrook, with Jack Bain as host.

sell, Austin; Mrs. W. R. Bishop, regent of the Daniel McMahon chapter, Athens; Mrs. C. M. Winkler, Mrs. F. E. LaRue, Mrs. Xenia Miller and Misses Mamie and Emma John Pinkston and Florence Robinson also of Athens; Mrs. H. H. Hanks and Mrs. John Towns Powell, and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Palestine, regent of the William Finley chapter, D. A. R.

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# Former Corsicanan Undergoes Operation Houston Hospital

John C. Hughes received a message Tuesday morning informing him that his sister, Mrs. Dick Anderson, who underwent a major operation in a Houston hospital stood the ordeal fine and was doing nicely.

Mrs. Anderson is a former resident of Corsicana and has many relatives and friends here who will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely. Mrs. Mona Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Anderson have been in Houston over the past week-end and are still there awaiting Mrs. Anderson's assured recovery.

# Blooming Grove School Head Goes National Meeting

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 22.—C. C. Isbell, superintendent of the Blooming Grove schools, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, N. J. At the latter city he will attend the National Education Association meeting of the department of superintendents division. He will return Sunday.

At a recent regular board meeting Mr. Isbell was re-elected superintendent of the 43 Blooming Grove schools for a three year term.

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# MODERNIZATION OF LOCAL YMCA PLANT DISCUSSED TODAY

Details incident to the proposed campaign for the modernization of the Y. M. C. A. were discussed at the February meeting of the association's directors at a 7:30 breakfast this morning. A thorough study of the needs of the building and plant in general, with reference to the needs of the youth and the community in general, was made, and action will be taken at the March meeting.

Sam J. Jackson, longtime member of the board, was elevated to membership on the advisory committee. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and General Secretary Pat H. Ramsey, made his report, which was followed by the report of the treasurer, and the statistical report. The board discussed unpaid pledges and expressed the hope they would be paid in March.

In his general report, General Secretary Ramsey called attention to the variety of activities and services participated in and rendered by the association in recent weeks.

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## OAK CLIFF RECTOR MAIN SPEAKER FOR CIVITAN LUNCHEON

### VIOLINIST AND GUITARIST FEATURED ENTERTAIN- MENT PROGRAM

Rev. Bertram L. Smith, rector of Christ Church, Oak Cliff, who is holding a series of meetings at St. John's Episcopal church here, was the speaker at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Civitan club at the Navarro hotel, and reviewed "Return to Religion" a recent book by Robert C. Lane.

Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. J. K. Wood, violinist, with Mrs. Sidney K. Ertz playing her accompaniment and by Melvin Costello, guitarist. Visitors today were Rev. C. R. Haden, Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and John H. Sullivan. G. H. Brown and Bob Nix had charge of today's program, and President Ed Wendorf appointed Jack Paul and Mitchell Boyd as next week's committee. The club will not meet next Thursday noon, but postponed the meeting until 7:30 Friday night, March 4, at which time members of the Frost club, protégé of the Corsicana club, will be guests.

Mr. Nix presented Melvin Costello, who played well known folk songs of the United States, Hawaii and Spain, as John H. Sullivan. Mrs. Wood, accompanied by Mrs. Ertz, played Schubert's beautiful and popular "Serenade," and followed it with "Nevin's" equally beautiful and well known "Rosemary."

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. Smith. The speaker said in recent years psychologists have been trying to replace religion with psychiatry, psychotherapy, etc., and it was refreshing to him to read a book written by a one-time agnostic psychologist who was convinced by pure science and mathematics that people should return to church and religion. The author interviewed 4000 persons in 16 years, and upon hearing of their social maladjustments, recommended their return to church and to prayers, Mr. Smith declared.

The speaker continued a recitation of facts from the book. Science reaffirms the original sin of selfishness, which causes unhappiness. The author recommended bridge or dancing to in-

## Buccaneer Feature Midnight Show



Frederic March as Jean Lafitte, pirate king who saved New Orleans and America during the War of 1812, and Franciska Gaal, who plays the role of an orphan girl who loved him, as they appear in "The Buccaneer," Cecil B. DeMille's epic motion picture film which opens Saturday night at 11:30 at the Palace theatre.

troverts, because, whether they like it or not, they are sharing an actively with others. The speaker further quoted the author as saying psychological aptitude tests showed the best church people have the best personalities; that children attending Sunday school have better personalities and all church people have a finer social stability than those who do not go to church.

### Chautemps Cabinet Is Ready to Quit

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—French political parties rejected today a proposal that Premier Camille Chautemps' regime be replaced by a national union government to cope with the nation's serious internal and external problems.

The radical-socialist premier, who had offered to step down if he could be assured of an all-party participation in a national union government, resolved at once to carry on with his present radical-socialist cabinet.

Socialist and communist leaders, as well as chiefs of the extreme right and left, put what Chautemps considered impossible conditions to their participation in such a new government.

However, before Chautemps promised to carry on he exacted pledges from any leaders that they would give his government a heavy parliamentary support on foreign policy.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Premier Camille Chautemps officially notified leaders of peoples' front parties today that his government was ready to quit if a national union cabinet, supported by all

### Final Preparations Being Rushed For Galveston Festival

GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Final preparations were being rushed today for the opening of the Mardi Gras Carnival here which gets under way Friday with the arrival of the crack new U. S. destroyer Somers in the morning, and a concert by the Houston Symphony Orchestra in the evening.

The Somers now on a shake-down cruise will remain until March 2. The Houston orchestra under the direction of Ernst Hoffman, will arrive early Friday evening on a special train.

Members of the chamber of deputies said the radical-socialist premier was convinced that France's economic, social and diplomatic troubles had reached a point where they should be handled by a cabinet representing all parties.

Foremost among the foreign problems were the new British approach to friendship with Italy and German ambitions in Europe—the sweeping advance already made in Austria and Adolf Hitler's threat to "protect" German minorities elsewhere.

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## LOUIS IS SIGNED TO MEET THOMAS CHICAGO, APRIL 1

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joe Louis, who knocked out Nathan Mann in the third round last night, today signed to defend his world heavy-weight boxing title against Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., in a 15-round bout at Chicago Stadium, April 1.

In Chicago Joe Triner, chairman of the Illinois Boxing Commission, gave his approval of the fight.

He said circumstances of Louis' title defense against Mann last night and Thomas' recent showing against Max Schmeling, former champion, convinced him Thomas would be a "capable opponent" for the Detroit Brown Bomber.

He said Thomas made a "fine showing" against Schmeling and that he was not knocked out. The bout was halted by the referee because of a cut eye suffered by Thomas.

### One Dead, Five Injured In Auto Crash Near Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—George Klipper, 37, president of the Austin Real Estate company, was dead and five persons seriously injured today after an automobile in which they were riding overturned near Liberty Hill last night.

The injured were Sam Rogers, a deputy sheriff; Al Sachs, night club operator; Mrs. Klipper, whose condition is serious, and Mrs. Rogers, who suffered a broken leg.

A tire-blow-out and loose gravel was said to be the cause of the accident.

### Two Residential Lots Purchased

Leon Daniels has purchased two large and desirable lots on West Park Row, across the street from the new Dr. Wm. T. Shell, Jr., home according to announcement today.

Mr. Daniels plans to beautify and landscape the lots this spring and at a later date contemplate the construction of a modern home at the location.

### FLOOD

(Continued From Page One) the community would be flooded, for the first time in 30 years. The Shreveport weather bureau predicted a stage of 38 to 40 feet by tonight but Captain D. W. Griffiths of the U. S. Army engineers said at Little Rock observations along the stream led him to believe the predicted crest would not be reached. He said he expected the Fulton dyke to hold.

Refugee congestion added to the tension. Many Fulton residents took to the hills, but faster than the partial evacuation was the influx of lowlanders driven from their homes. Churches were being utilized, and a call went out for food, clothing and tents.

Elsewhere in the Arkansas flood tension subsided although the Cache river in the East Central section of the state forced many lowlanders to seek refuge in box cars.

The Ouachita river was on the rise but had not reached threatening proportions.

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## CONGRESS

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Another appropriation measure—the \$250,000,000 emergency relief bill—was sent to a senate-house conference, after the house refused to accept senate amendments to it.

Senator Thomas (D-Utah), objecting to the committee's reduction in the labor board item said it might "cripple and injure" the administration of the labor act. He contended the board was "functioning according to the will of congress" and had been "successful" in carrying out the provisions of the national labor law. Thomas asked Glass why the senate committee had made the cut.

Glass replied that "among other things" the committee found the board had employed 162 lawyers and that until it could "establish the usefulness of some of its employees, the committee did not feel justified in allowing the amount approved in the house. He said the reduction would make the appropriation for next year the same as for the current 12 months.

"We didn't want the board to extend its tentacles to every community in the United States," Glass told the senate.

### Senate Changes to Delay Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two senate changes in the \$250,000,000 relief bill, congressional leaders said today, may keep the emergency legislation from President Roosevelt's desk until next week.

Before passing the house-approved measure 67 to 1 Senator Bailey (D-N. C.) voted "no" in the senate made these major revisions:

1. It authorized the WPA to spend any part of the appropriation when the need arose, without regard to the present "monthly apportionment" rule.

2. It struck out a house provision permitting relief payments to aliens who have "lived honorably" in this country for 10 years, but who for some reason are ineligible for citizenship.

(Present law extends relief to aliens only if they filed citizenship papers.)

If house refuses to accept these changes, as many believe a compromise must be worked out by a joint house-senate committee.

Inasmuch as some form of relief legislation was certain, WPA officials began a survey of requests from industrial centers for slices of the fund. It is designed to continue aid until June 30 to some 2,000,000 persons now on WPA rolls, plus about 500,000 who recently became unemployed in private enterprise.

### Wheeler Declares Rails Inconsistent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) characterized American railroads today as "inconsistent" in asking both congress and the interstate commerce commission for authority to increase and decrease rail rates.

Wheeler made the statement as the senate interstate commerce committee opened hearings on the Pettengill bill to modify the "long and short haul" clause of the interstate commerce act.

"The railroads are asking on the one hand a flat 15 per cent increase in freight rates from the interstate commerce commission," he said, "and on the other hand for the right to reduce rates below long and short haul provisions to meet water competition."

R. V. Fletcher, counsel for the association of American railroads said "the higher rate is to protect income and the lower rate is to meet water competition and also to increase income."

Wheeler asked him about opposition of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the measure.

"Like any other governmental body, it is opposed to any bill which would limit their bureaucratic powers," Fletcher replied.

Bill To Ease Tax Burdens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Representative Vinson (D-Ky) said today the tax revision bill tentatively approved by the house ways and means committee would ease materially the tax burden on virtually all corporations and businesses.

"The bill will not keep firms from expanding and branching out and providing employment—if they really want to do it," he said in an interview.

"Our objective was to relieve hardships and inequities and to raise the same amount of revenue and I think the bill will do that."

The legislation, drafted by a subcommittee which Vinson headed, would modify the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes and put a new surtax on family or closely-held corporations.

A minority member of the subcommittee, Representative Crowther (R-N.Y.) asserted there was "no great issue left in the bill."

"The undistributed profits tax has almost been destroyed," he explained. "We have taken the \$25,000 corporations and said, 'you're out. We exempt you.'"

To Open Wool Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A special senate committee will start hearings soon in an investigation of the wool industry.

"I can't set a date now but the committee will get together just as soon as possible," said Chairman Adams (D-Colo.) He predicted the hearings would take several weeks.

Lengthy reports by committee

## AUSTRIA

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were guarded by hundreds of policemen against bombs and political demonstrations. All traffic for blocks around was stopped.

Carpeted used only when Austria's departed emperors attended legislative sessions were brought out for the first time since the world war.

Within the hall generals' glittering uniforms and brilliant gowns of women gave the scene the aspect of an opening premiere.

Scores of young members of the fatherland front's Jungvolk organization and members of the Sturmkorps, forming a guard of honor, stood with dozens of banners on either side of the rostrum.

### Austria Was Tense Before Address

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Austria's Chancellor Schuschnigg, before parliament tonight, broadcast to the nation his story of the Berchtesgaden talks with Germany's Fuehrer Hitler.

Those talks on Feb. 12 led Schuschnigg to admit Nazi influence to his cabinet, after four years of fighting it, and all Austria awakened today to feverish excitement of uncertainty and expectation.

There was apparent a tense, somewhat resembling the days that followed collapse of the monarchy in 1918.

Austrians were concerned whether the country gradually

investigators were completed this week, Adams said, and the committee will go over as first.

The committee, appointed to investigate all phases of wool, production, transportation and marketing, includes Senators Hatch (D-N. M.), Murray (D-Mont.), Walsh (D-Mass.) and Frazier (R-N. D.). Frazier was named to succeed Senator Steiwer (R-Ore.) who resigned from the senate.

Adams said the committee probably would make no further investigation of the wool tops futures exchange, a branch of the New York Cotton Exchange, although leaders of wool growers' associations had requested an inquiry.

"We've already gone into that situation and Senator O'Mahoney's bill to put the exchange under federal regulation is pending on the senate calendar," Adams said.

R. C. Richter, Idaho president of the National Wool Growers association, said the growers had agreed to ask the committee to look into the operations of the exchange. He said the other association leaders who had conferred here with him included F. P. Graham, president of the Colorado, Nebraska Lamb Feeders association; R. A. Ward, Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Wool Growers association; E. J. Argent, Omaha, N. M., and F. R. Marshall, Salt Lake City, secretary of the national association.

### Opposes Hot Oil Repeal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Representative Houston (D-Kan) said today he would oppose "to the last ditch" a pending bill to repeal the Connally "hot oil" act.

The Connally bill prohibits interstate transportation of illegally produced oil under conservation acts.

"This is a measure to conserve our national resources and a payment of decent wages for labor and a fair price for production," Houston said.

Grasshopper Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The senate completed action today on a \$2,000,000 appropriation for a campaign against grasshoppers and other insect pests and \$5,000,000 to begin the new crop control program.

The measure now goes to the White House.

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## Navarro County Is Allotted Savings For Three Bridges

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Highway commission orders announced today affected the following counties:

Dimitt—\$3,013 additional appropriation for asphaltic base preservative on Highway 4 from north city limits of Catarina to Webb county line.

Harrison—Placed under state maintenance section of Highway 43 from Karnack to beginning of maintained section in Caddo State Park.

Navarro—Allotted a \$2,000 savings on reconditioning four bridges on Highway 31 between the Hill county line and concrete pavement south of Corsicana to similar repair of three additional small bridges.

### BRITAIN

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ing the way for Anglo-Italian friendship talks to open shortly in Rome.

Dr. Ernst Woermann, German charge d'affaires, visited the Earl of Plymouth, British undersecretary for foreign affairs, and informed sources said he agreed to the British "volunteer" proposal.

This would indicate that Reichsfuehrer Hitler was but one step behind Premier Mussolini in conciliatory gestures toward the British government, from which Anthony Eden, whom both disliked, has withdrawn as foreign secretary.

Further Anglo-German negotiations are expected when Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's new foreign minister and retiring ambassador to London, returns here to take his formal leave of King George.

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The marriage of Miss Annie Rose Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Bardwell, and Harmon Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Huff of Longview, was solemnized Tuesday morning, February 22, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church with the very Rev. Msgr. V. Graffeo officiating in the beautiful ring ceremony.

The altar was of rare beauty laid with gold lace, and decorated with gold containers filled with white snapdragons, stock daisies and baby's breath, combined with fern. At the communion rail stood tall palms, white tall cathedral tapers in candelabra and single holders made the altar picturesque with their soft lights. Mrs. Eugene Story played the wedding music. Mrs. J. K. Wood, violinist, played "Ave Maria," by Gounod, and "Gloria," by Rossini. Miss Mary Walker accompanied by Mrs. Story sang "There Is No Heart Like Thine" and "The Communion Song" by Rosewig.

To the soft strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, the bride and groom took their places at the altar. Their only attendant was Miss Virginia Huff of Longview, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and Mr. Ben Hindman of San Antonio, a cousin of the bride, as best man. The bride wore a beautiful Paris-made swaggar suit of corn flower blue, wool trimmed with grey Kolinsky fur with Parisian accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias tied with silver ribbon. She carried a prayer book of white moire with streamers of blue and pink satin ribbons and lilies of the valley caught in loops, which was a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Huff wore a navy blue suit with navy and beige accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations tied with silver ribbons. The bride attended Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Mr. Huff is a graduate in petroleum engineering of A. and M. College.

After the wedding, Mrs. S. L. Story entertained with a breakfast at her lovely home for the bride party and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Huff left after the breakfast for New Orleans and other points south and after their wedding trip they will be at home in Longview where Mr. Huff is connected with the Arkansas Natural Gas Company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huff have a host of friends in Corsicana and Navarro county.

MARRIED HERE TUESDAY MORNING



MRS. HARMON HUFF

Miss Annie Rose Boyd of Bardwell became the bride of Harmon Huff of Longview in a pretty ceremony Tuesday morning February 22, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic, with the Very Rev. Msgr. Vltus Graffeo officiating.

who extend to them their heartfelt congratulations.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Huff, Mr. Robert Huff, Jr., Miss Helen Jane Huff of Longview, Mr. Jake Jans of Fort Worth, Mrs. Oscar Jones and daughter, Franklelew, and Mrs. Laura Burkhalter of Dallas, and Mrs. Smith Hindman and Ben Hindman of San Antonio. Contributed.

Former Presiding Elder and Wife Are Injured In Falls

Friends in Corsicana and the Corsicana district of Methodism will be grieved to hear of a mishap that has befallen Dr. Caspar S. Wright and Mrs. Wright at Port Worth. Dr. Wright served the Corsicana district for four years as presiding elder.

Dr. Wright, who was made hospital commissioner at the last annual conference slipped on snow early in December injuring several ribs from which he has not recovered but has been in bed since the fall. Mrs. Wright later had the misfortune of breaking one of her legs, but is recovering nicely.

Plan Organization Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Friday Eve

Attention all ex-service men and veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars, there will be a meeting at the city hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Purpose, trying to organize V. F. W. post in Corsicana, Texas. All those interested are asked to please be present. —Committee.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction, I take this method of making formal announcement of my candidacy for County Superintendent of Navarro county.

I was born near Barry, where I lived until 1918 when I moved with my parents to Corsicana. Since my parents lived the remainder of their lives in Corsicana, and since that was my permanent home until 1925, I call Corsicana my "home town."

I attended Corsicana high school for one year. I hold a B. A. degree granted in 1925, from Baylor University, Waco Texas.

I have completed all work toward a master's degree from Southern Methodist University, Canyon Teachers' College, and Baylor University, where I expect to have my degree conferred in June, 1938.

I think that my various types of teaching positions will help to qualify me for the position as county superintendent. I was high school principal at Enhouse two years, principal of a rural school at Retreat for one year, and class room teacher in Kerens high school for four years. For the past eight years I have been superintendent of Barry Public school. I have been re-elected for that position for the ensuing two years.

Since I have made school teaching my life work, I feel that I understand the problems of school people all over the county. If the people of Navarro county see fit to elect me County Superintendent, I pledge upon my word of honor to fill the office to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated. J. C. (CARL) WATSON (Political Advertisement.)

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MOVE IS LAUNCHED TO OBTAIN COTTON RESEARCH PLANT

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—(P)—A determined move to obtain for Texas the cotton research laboratory provided in the new farm bill was launched today at a state cotton committee meeting attended by more than 400 persons.

The delegates drew a resolution assuring co-operation of the state in maintaining the laboratory. The resolution recited that Texas produced far more cotton than any other state.

Burrus Jackson of Hillsboro presided. R. J. Cheatham of Washington, senior cotton technologist for the department of agriculture and A. M. Golstein, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce were among the speakers.

Cheatham said much was to be expected from research for new cotton uses but warned against devoting too much time to the development of linters as a source for industrial cellulose products. Increasing cheapness of pulp wood was advanced as one reason.

"The possibilities of taking more of the luxury types of trade from silk and rayon through further refining of cotton fiber are great," he said, "due to demand

One Texas Farm Family Averse to Seeking Assistance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—The story of how a Texas farm family exhausted every available means before applying for governmental assistance came to farm security administration officials today.

A report from a local official at Carthage, Texas, said Mrs. John W. Thomas, a farmer's wife near there, cut off her two-foot braid of dark brown hair and sold it for \$1 to buy clothing for her children.

It was only then, the report said, that the Thomas family sought a loan to carry them over until better times.

for low-cost cotton hosiery that has style, on the part of both men and women. He also stressed the possibility of textile-based wall covering through its being more durable than paper and said wool men recently sought a cotton bagging for their product. He warned against discussion "between federal and state governments, government and business, technologists and physicists chemists and economists."

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MCRAW RESENTS BRINGING WIFE INTO LAND PROBE

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Attorney General William McCraw of Texas described today the "dragging of my wife" into the special state senate investigation at Dallas as a violation of the laws "of common decency."

McCraw yesterday authorized Chairman T. J. Holbrook of the committee to inspect the bank accounts of both himself and his wife, after Holbrook had issued subpoenas directing that the accounts be produced in evidence at the investigation.

McCraw issued the following statement today regarding the situation: "When Senator Holbrook declared that my natural resentment which he termed 'venom' blazed forth, he was toward the greatly ill-thought purpose of his investigation of my wife's little personal checking account, and extended

his and Senator Joe Hill's campaign of filthy innuendo to her, and the declared in the true brag-gart style which characterizes him and Joe Hill—he whom the gods would destroy they first make mad, I indulged in a good laugh.

"In other words, Holbrook, in effect, even compared himself and Joe Hill to the political gods. "For the past year and a half they have done all they could to destroy me, and I never said a word; but they went one step too far when they dragged my wife in. That was a step across the line of common decency and fair play.

"Those who stoop so low as to drag the women into political warfare in Texas couldn't destroy anybody, for they are too cowardly."

McCraw described the entire incident as a "gigantic build up" maneuvered by Holbrook and Hill, and said he would return to Dallas on the first available plane to answer personally all questions in the matter. The attorney general will head a delegation of Texans before the house judiciary this afternoon in opposition to a measure which would give the federal government title to submerged coastal lands.

Cordova Holding Own WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo was reported by his physician to be holding his own in his fight against heart disease.

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## ANALYSIS PRESENT WORLD SITUATION IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

IDEALISM IS NOW FOUND TO  
BE A DRUG ON MARKET  
AND NOT GOOD BUY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Foreign Affairs  
Writer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There is no earthly chance of arriving now at a correct summation of the tangled elements of the fascist-democratic conflict that finally have found public expression in the British cabinet crisis and plunged three-quarters of the continent into a fresh fit of nerves.

Still, there are things which stand out from the facts that underlie the rather theatrical resignation of England's youthful and idealistic foreign minister, Anthony Eden—the political Sir Galahad of Europe—who would not barter his conscience to dictators Hitler and Mussolini. Among the things which one can see clearly, though not evaluate as yet, are these:

Item:—Idealism is a drug on the market. It no longer is a good buy. It has been discarded for a coldly calculating, practical approach. Woodrow Wilson wouldn't find ready sale today among the major European powers for his fourteen points or League of Nations.

Item:—Anthony Eden achieved great distinction at home and abroad because of his high ideals. However, it may be true that by an uncompromising and at times professional attitude he laid himself open to the charge of being something of a visionary and not suited to all negotiations of a controversial nature.

Item:—The British program of compromising with the dictators in the interest of general peace comes from one of the world's keenest minds and one endowed with an immense amount of horse-sense—that of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. There is no nonsense about him.

His plans, for example, to make about face and recognize Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia. Eden's idealism shrinks at that, but those of the "practical" school say: "Why ignore the cold and unchangeable fact that, whether you like it or not, Mussolini has annexed Ethiopia."

Chamberlain says his program will ensure peace and stability; Eden says it is sacrificing principle and piling up anguish from the dictators in future. One wonders whether the premier may have the feeling that a bid in the hand is worth a couple in the shrubbery.

Item:—There is every indication that in revising her foreign policy England has discarded any thought of helping protect the independence of the little nations of central and eastern Europe. If Austria and Czechoslovakia, for instance, defend themselves against Nazi chieftain Hitler—and they can't—it's just too bad for them. He is expected to take over both.

Item:—The Anglo-French affiliation, which has been taking the side of democracy against the fascist bloc, has been weakened for practical purposes, though it is impossible to say how much.

Coleman Machinist Dead.  
GEORGE KOENIG, 50, owner of a machine shop here and well known in west Texas, died today after a two weeks illness. The widow, two sons and a daughter of Coleman survive.

## INDIANA DEMOCRATIC LEADERS STAGE REAL 'COMING OUT' FOR THEIR FAVORITE, PAUL McNUTT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner to the Philippines, said today of reports that he aspired to the 1940 democratic presidential nomination, "I am not a candidate for any public office."

The former Indiana governor made this assertion at a press conference a few hours before he was to be the guest of honor at a spectacular reception arranged by Indiana political leaders who desire to give him a boost toward the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Indiana Democratic leaders, disdaining halfway measures, went into society on a grand scale today to give a "coming out" party for Paul V. McNutt, their 1940 presidential hope.

They took over a good share of the Mayflower Hotel for a spectacular reception late this afternoon. Invitations went to 2,700 federal officials and other Washingtonians—"everybody who has anybody," commented one enthusiastic Indianapolis.

It was hinted broadly, however, that gatecrashers wouldn't be refused a chance to shake hands with the tall, white-haired high commissioner to the Philippines. As a result, the hotel chefs pre-

pared tea-time tidbits for 4,000. The Indiana visitors, who preceded McNutt to the capital, bustled in and out of their 38 suites, greeting acquaintances and holding impromptu conferences.

They would not comment on the 46-year old McNutt's own aspirations, but Frank McHale, Indiana democratic committeeman, said: "His friends are ambitious for him."

The Indianapolis made it plain that no formal campaign was being started at this time, but with winks and knowing looks, they expressed the opinion this was a good opportunity to put their candidate in the spotlight.

McNutt, who has held the Philippine post since he left the Indiana governor's chair last year, returned to the United States a few days ago for the expressed purpose of going to President Roosevelt on Insular affairs.

Senator Minton was the official host at the reception, which centered in the hotel's large Chinese room.

The party lacked the presence of two of the country's most prominent democrats, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, J. Edgar Hoover, and National Chairman Farley was in Florida.

## Secretary Hull Is Invited to Visit Texas A. and M.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Texas congressional delegation, accompanied by Dean E. J. Kyle, of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, extended an invitation today to Secretary Hull to visit the school this spring.

Dean Kyle told the secretary a celebration would be held in April or May to emphasize the importance of Texas as an agricultural state.

The delegation later presented to Secretary Wallace a resolution urging that the agriculture department select Texas as the site of a proposed cotton use research laboratory authorized by the new farm act.

## Three Men Indicted For Cattle Theft

LAREDO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Trails of four men indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury at Carrizo Springs, charges of cattle theft are scheduled to begin Friday in 49th district court.

Five indictments charging cattle theft and burglary were returned against Ruben Bell, Erskine Prose and Harry Miller. Two cattle theft indictments were against Willis Sanson.

The men, arrested recently by Sheriff Arthur Knapp of El Paso county, are being held at Carrizo Springs.

## Oil and Allied Products Valuable State Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Basic production of oil and allied products in Louisiana in 1937 reached the record-breaking value of \$120,430,000.

State Conservation Commissioner William G. Rankin said the 1937 production was a 29 per cent increase over 1936 and better than 100 per cent jump over 1935 when the value of the petroleum, gas, natural gasoline and carbon black output was \$84,000,000.

## FUROR IS STARTED BY ARMY OFFICER'S FLYING OF McNUTT

SENATOR ASKS TRANSFER  
ORDER BE HELD UP PENDING  
INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Senator Minton (D-Ind.) said today he had asked Secretary Woodring to hold in abeyance an order transferring Colonel Davenport Johnson, army corps commander at Hamilton Field, Calif., to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Minton acted on published reports that Johnson's transfer was connected with the flight in an army plane from California to Denver of Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner to the Philippines and an aide.

The published reports were that Johnson flew the McNutt plane himself and that such a flight was contrary to army regulations.

War department officials said Johnson's transfer immediately following the flight was a coincidence. But some army officers, who declined to be quoted, said the air corps officer was paying the penalty of having flown McNutt.

War department Secretary Woodring to hold up the order until Commissioner McNutt arrives here and we can get to the bottom of this," Minton said. "I am satisfied that McNutt is innocent. If anybody wanted to punish McNutt there would be no sense in taking it out on an army officer."

McNutt, generally regarded as an aspirant for presidential nomination for President, was in haste to reach Denver for a reception.

Another McNutt reception arranged by Minton for tomorrow brought Governor Woodrow Wilson and a large delegation of Indiana to Washington today.

Frank M. McHale, Indiana's democratic national committeeman, remarked on his arrival: "The time to throw in your chips is when the cards are running your way."

No Elaboration Remarks. McHale declined to elaborate this remark which some of his listeners took to mean endorsement for McNutt as presidential candidate in 1940 was running high.

The army officers who did not wish to be quoted, said they believed Johnson believed himself within army regulations in flying McNutt because the Philippine high commissioner is an official of the United States.

They said, however, this contention could be disputed and he should at any rate have had formal permission. They added they were disappointed that McNutt's politics entered into the transfer, but thought Johnson had "stuck his neck out."

These same sources said the manner of Johnson's transfer indicated Johnson was transferred because he had flown McNutt without authority from above.

At Bloomington, Ind., McNutt asserted today "everything is perfectly regular" in his flight with Colonel Johnson. The necessary permission for the flight was given by military authorities, McNutt said.

First "Casualty" of Campaign. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The New York Times in a special dispatch from Washington today said "the first casualty in the campaign for president that Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner to the Philippines, has returned home to promote is a writing permit."

Johnson, an outstanding army aviator and commander at Hamilton Field, Calif., said: "The Times story continues: 'Because McNutt and his aide, Wayne Cox, in violation of army regulations, the officer has been assigned to a new post at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.'"

"Hamilton Field is one of the finest and most modern in the country, and Chanute Field exactly the opposite. A writing permit, whose quarters and other buildings are described as pelopelated to the point of 'falling in on occupants.'"

Cemetery Dweller Is Taken to Jail. DENVER, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Morton E. Andrews, 32, exchanged his "home" in an abandoned Denver cemetery for a jail cell today after a housewife pointed to him in a police lineup as her assailant.

Detective Howard Fayram said Mrs. Mary Goodner declared last night Andrews was the man who beat her into unconsciousness on Feb. 8 when she refused him food. He was held today for questioning.

Andrews told Fayram he had slept in a sunken grave in Calvary cemetery, now abandoned. Two straw mats and several blankets were found on a grave Andrews indicated had been his "home" since about Dec. 1, Fayram said.

Negro Given Death Penalty. GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Chester Walker, a negro, drew a death penalty from a jury in the 10th district court here today on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Martha Praylor, a negro woman, here Dec. 17, 1931. It was the first death penalty assessed here in a number of years.

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## COOPERATION OF LAND OWNERS IN EFFORT TO CHECK EROSION OF SOIL IN DUST BOWL PRAISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Cooperation of land owners in adopting practices to check soil loss from dust storms in the Texas plains has won praise from the soil conservation service. "It has been about the best in the country," Gordon K. Zimmerman, of the conservation service, said following a trip to Amarillo, Texas, and Dalhart, Texas in the plains area on which he studied effectiveness of methods used to check wind erosion.

He also commended the persistence of conservation practices by farmers in the Texas black land belt to combat soil loss from winter erosion.

Zimmerman said the co-operation in the plains area was gratifying because "the need there was so acute."

"There is still wind erosion there," he said, "but the men in the regional office at Amarillo were well pleased with the way the work is showing up."

"Rain was scanty two years ago and last year, but there is a better cover on the ground than several years ago."

He said good results had been obtained in attempts to bind the soil to prevent wind loss by planting grain sorghum and milo in corn and leaving the stubble to protect the ground through the winter.

He said excellent progress had been made in the Texas black land area in reducing water erosion by strip cropping, contour planting, gully control, crop rotation and the planting of the proper cover crops.

"The big thing there," he said, "is that the farmers are using vegetation for erosion control—a thing unheard of before."

Zimmerman said Texas had made an excellent showing in adopting conservation practices compared with other states.

He said 4,741 Texas farmers had co-operated in conservation programs and that 1,263,965 acres have been strip cropped, 392,996 placed in approved crop rotation, and 60,552 taken out of cultivation while 10,130 miles of terraces have been built.

Secretary Ickes' call for Anglo-American unity against fascism and communism—avowedly made in the role of a private citizen—received immediate interpretation by Washington observers today as a general expression of official hopes.

These observers pointed out that Britons who heard a radio speech by Ickes yesterday necessarily would judge these words against a background of his position as a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

"The community of interest that exists between Britain and America, as well as between other peoples who believe in democracy, should be strengthened."

"Democracy can not live side by side in the same country with either fascism or communism. Totalitarianism, either of the right or left, is alien to the spirit that dominates the English-speaking democracies of the world."

Ickes, emphasizing that he spoke only as an individual, said the president must be held responsible with responsibility for foreign affairs.

BLOOMING GROVE FUTURE FARMERS  
CAGERS WON DISTRICT HONORS

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Bloomington Grove won the future farmer basketball tournament sponsored by the Embouse club and will represent this district in the state meet in Arlington Saturday. Embouse is directed by J. A. Miller.

Barry defeated Embouse while Bloomington Grove won over Italy. Bloomington Grove defeated Barry, 25-8, to annex the first honors.

The box scores:  
Barry 18, Embouse 17.  
Champion 18, Italy 17.  
Harrell 4, 1 1 9.  
Grey 3, 0 0 6.  
Rich 0, 1 3 1.  
Ray 0, 0 0 0.

Totals 7 3 6 17.  
Barry 2, 1 0 2 2.  
Richards 1, 0 2 2 4.  
J. Allen 2, 0 2 2 4.  
D. Allen 1, 0 0 2 2.  
Luther 1, 0 0 2 2.  
Nicholson 1, 0 0 2 2.

Totals 8 2 6 18.  
Bloomington Grove 25, Italy 7.  
Griffin 4, 1 0 9.  
Brooks 5, 1 1 11.  
Adams 3, 2 1 8.  
King 0, 0 0 0.  
Shepherd 0, 0 0 0.  
Minfee 0, 0 0 0.

Totals 12 4 2 28.  
Italy 0, 0 1 0.  
Batte 0, 0 1 0.  
Harris 1, 1 1 3.  
Chambers 0, 0 2 0.

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## Two Youths Killed In Plane Crash

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 24.—(AP)—An investigation started here today to determine the cause of the crash yesterday of an open monoplane that killed Tom Joy, 21, of Detroit, Mich., and James Clark, 22, of Pasadena.

The young men were crushed in the cockpit as the plane dived into a plowed meadow shortly after taking off from Clover Field, Santa Monica.

Vote Building Bonds. VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Victoria Independent school district voted four to one yesterday for a \$125,000 bond issue for building improvements.

Except for slight gains at Minneapolis, Dallas and Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles again predominated.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Bank clearings in 22 leading cities continued their downward tilt for the fifteenth consecutive week.

Turnover for the five day week ended February 23 totaled \$3,804,457,900 compared with \$3,541,159,000 in the corresponding five-day period a year ago, a drop of 32 per cent, the largest decline in more than three years.

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# Beauty Diary

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SILVERING HAIR.

If your hair is being filled with stray white hairs, read what Miss Forbes tells you about this in today's diary.

It depends upon many aspects of this subject whether one is to regard this change in one's entire coloring to be an asset or the other way around. The very word "silver" now being used to take the cordiness off the word of "grey" so long denoting a dreaded period in one's life.

move that it be adopted, for the word suggests so much. E. K. Forbes that may be lovely about this change that has meant for generations that one must be getting along in years. It does not indicate this at present, either, for very young persons show the tendency. To all such though, I would suggest that completely obscure it, mostly because it is continually calling attention to itself. There is always he doubt in some person's mind about the reason for the trouble, when the matter is fully decided, when one means to be perfectly frank about it (and that will be when there is so much of the hair turned "silver" that it may be made to be beautiful and softening) every woman should then consider that she is on the winning side, and begin to make the most of it.

An entire new set of colors will be here to use, rich deep ones, and the lovely pastels. Velvets or deep green, sapphire blue, and black, bring out the sheen of the silvering, and make very rich background for it. It should be an exciting adventure to soften and beautify oneself through shifting to a whole new set of impressions. Dignity, simplicity and smartness should always be the thought. This period will then have added charm—a great compensation for whatever number of years have elapsed in working this change.

A. V.—If your flesh is soft and flabby it means that you need to be built up, and this would be sure to be so, when you are as

young as you are. Try this out: For instance, see that you breathe deeply, get out and walk, taking rhythmic breathing as you go along. Do this every day, or even- ings, if you must.

Work in a gymnasium would harden your muscles too. It is almost impossible for busy people to take special exercises at home, but if they belong to an association, and there are other attractions, such as meeting and working with others, the time is set aside for it, like work any other engagement. The exceptional cases are those in which exercises may work into the regular activities, and not take time from their stretching will do this perfectly. so I usually suggest it for a busy person. It scarcely takes a minute to stretch every part of the body, and it may be done before rising in the morning, and after retiring, and in between times when the body feels stale from prolonged jobs, that take only a certain set of muscles to perform. For the breathing, count seven steps as you breathe in the air, then seven more as you expel it. Pretty soon you will not have to count, but you will know you are right by the way you feel, as whole areas of muscles are being exercised, muscles that you were not conscious of previously, and probably never did use, when taking indolent breathing. When asking for a mailed reply, a stamped, self-addressed envelope should accompany the request.

If you have any beauty problems you cannot solve, write for Edna Kent Forbes three NEW beauty booklets: 1, "Fifteen Minutes a Day for Beauty," (2) "The Finer Points of Beauty," (3) "Dressing and Bathing for Beauty." Send ten cents (in stamps) for each booklet, to pay for printing and handling and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope (a.s.e.). Address Edna Kent Forbes, c/o this paper.

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## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- In addition
- Opening
- Formerly
- Bark of the paper mulberry
- Ancient wine receptacle
- Language of the Buddhist scriptures
- Leave out
- One skilled in machinery
- Writing implement
- Domestic fowl
- City in Belgium
- Small depression
- In a state of activity
- Painful
- Kind of bean
- Spirited horses
- Small wave
- Unit of light intensity
- Note of the scale
- Measure of weight
- Drive chickens away
- Tropical bird
- Half; prefix

**DOWN**

- On the highest point of
- Crippled
- Elderly
- Unmarried woman
- Cereal grass
- Hunted animals
- Improved
- Mocassin
- Excess of the solar year over the lunar
- Unusual; poetic
- Hindu queen
- Blind
- Nervous twitching
- Advantage granted an inferior contestant
- That which is hard to hear
- Crusted dish
- Organ of hearing
- Snake
- Pen
- Point at which an arch rests on its support
- Leaf of the palmetto palm
- Saint
- Saint
- Marie; colloq.
- Broad open plain
- Those defeated
- Strike
- Chief actor
- Sins
- Poems
- Air; comb.
- form
- Careless
- Pronoun
- Genus of the blue grass
- Unusual; poetic

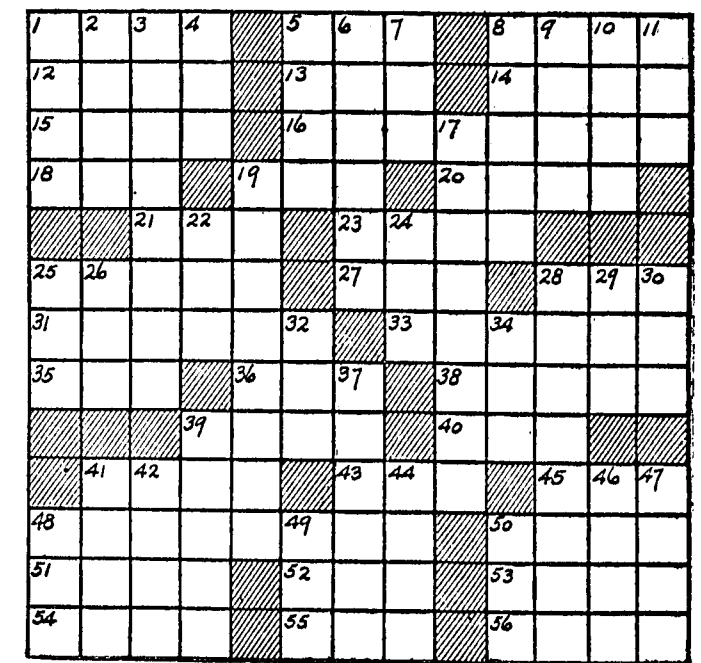
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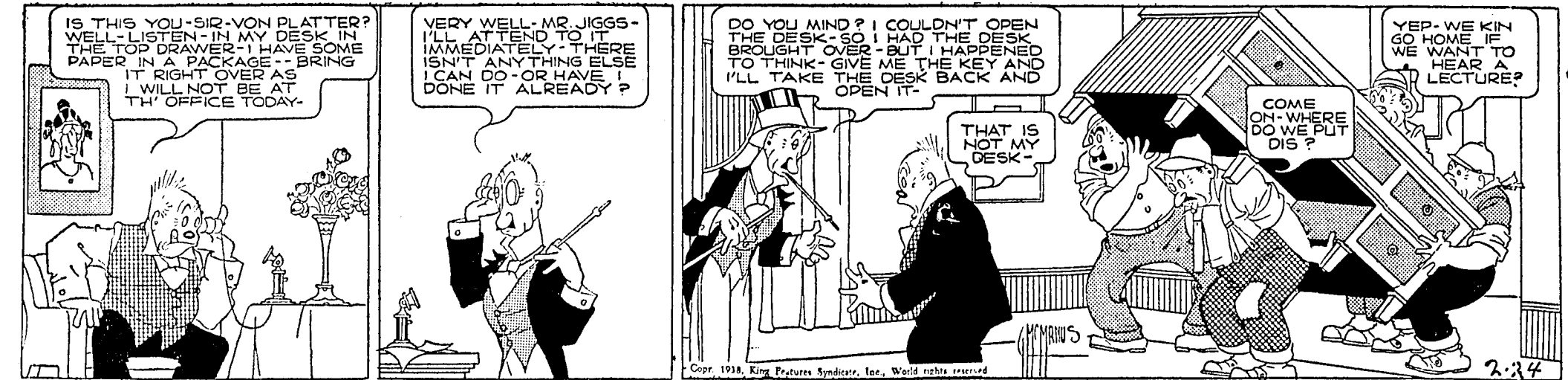
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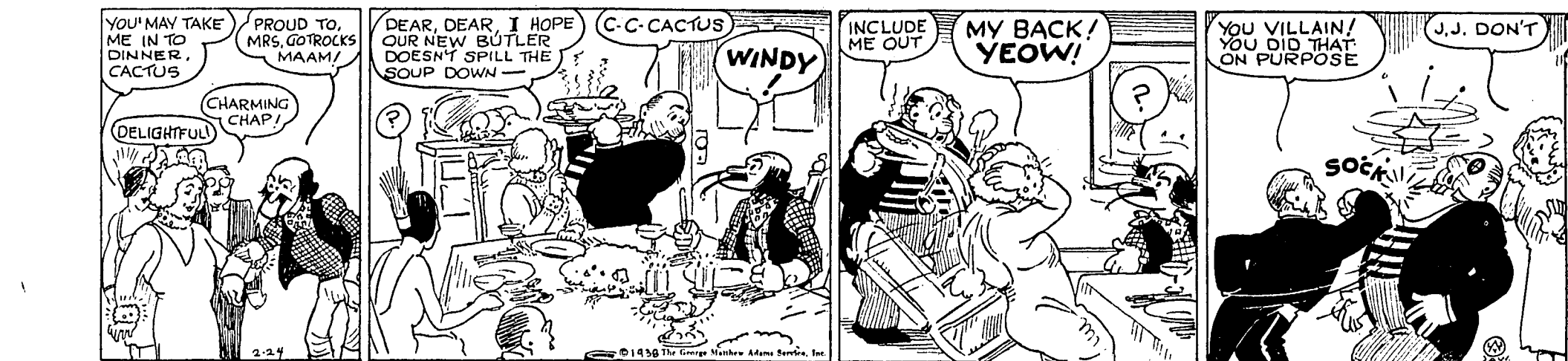
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## BRINGING UP FATHER—



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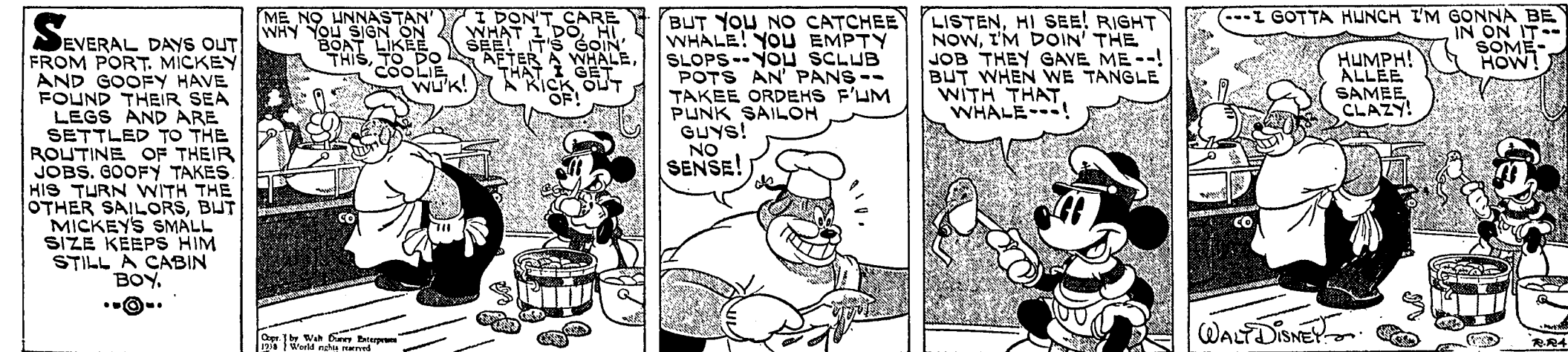
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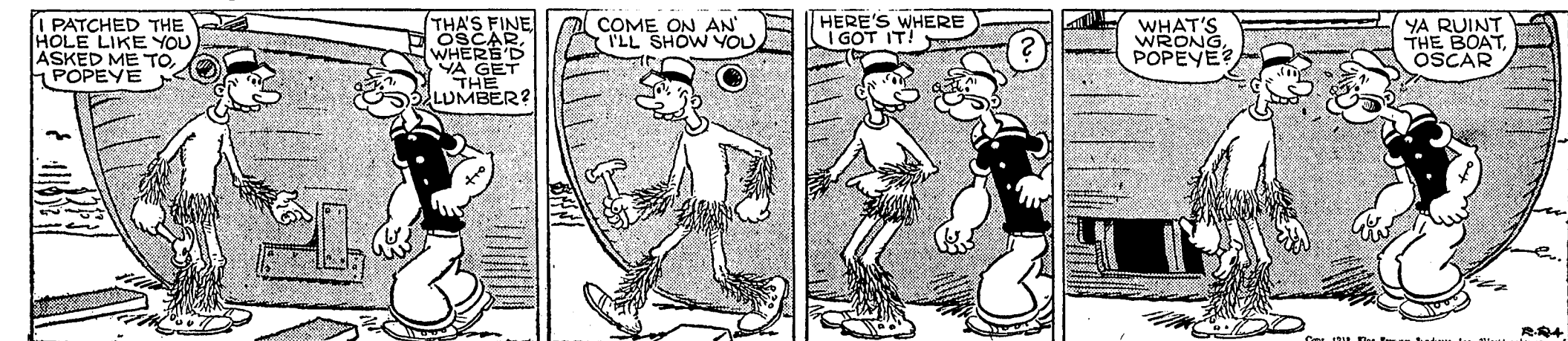
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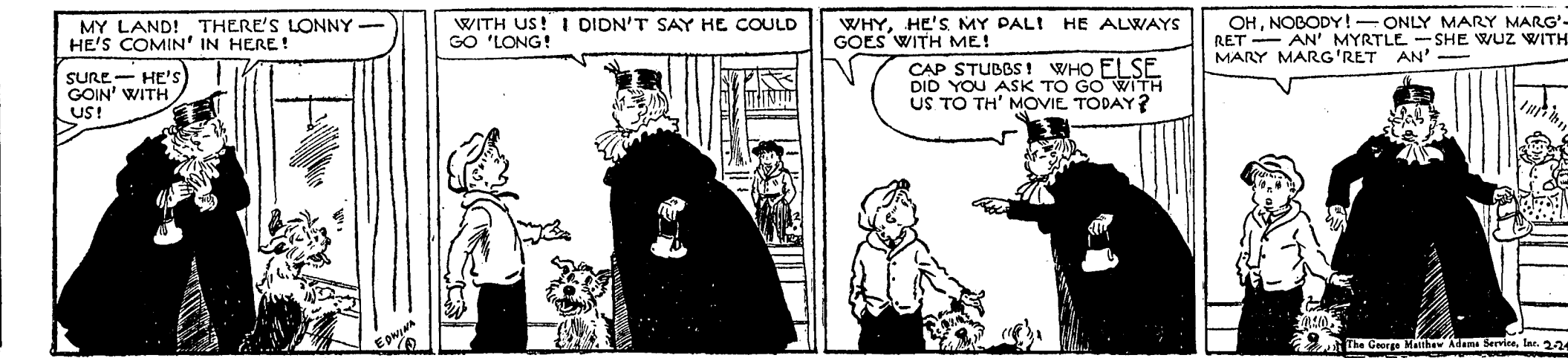
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## SECRETARY ICKES URGES DEMOCRACIES REPULSE FASCISM

### AMERICAN CABINET MEM- BERS HEAR OVER BRITISH BROADCASTING CO.

(P)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes called on the democracies of the world today to repulse internal fascism and communism.

His remarks were contained in an address prepared for delivery by invitation over the network of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Arrangements were made for him to be heard in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, and the Dominion of South Africa.

The address inaugurated a series of British broadcasts entitled "America Speaks." The secretary said he spoke as an individual, not as a representative of the United States or the President.

"Certainly," Ickes said, "with the fascist countries of the world drawing closer and closer together in an ominous and bodeful phalanx, it behooves America and all other democracies to prove that under a democratic form of government the highest political liberty as well as the greatest economic security x x x will be provided."

Community of Interest. "The community of interest that exists between Britain and America, as well as between other peoples who believe in democracy," he said, "should be strengthened."

"Here in the United States we realize that the democratic principle is having to fight to maintain itself as it has not had to fight since it first became established. "In all parts of the world it is beset by two fanatical foes, which have the will to conquer at all costs. Democracy can not live side by side in the same country with either fascism or communism. Democracy is the very antithesis of both of these objectionable systems of governments."

"To my way of thinking fascism is a retrograde movement. It means a turning back of the hands of the clock. It means that liberty to live one's life x x x must be surrendered to a dictatorial power."

America Escaped Dictatorship. America, Ickes asserted, escaped dictatorship of concentrated wealth but still is threatened by "economic royalists."

"Here is America," he said, "when the economic depression struck us in 1929 x x x there were men who yearned for a dictatorship. And x x x those who were willing to accept a fascist form of government, those who even went so far as to suggest one, were not the lowly of the land nor even its average citizens. "They were of those who, possessing wealth and economic power and social prestige, were willing to sacrifice the liberties of America in order that they might cling just a little longer to their wealth and power."

"Our economic royalists, supported by the reactionary section of our press, by political diehards and by those who from the beginning have exploited not only the natural but the human resources of our country, are a heavy drag to the wheels of our progress."

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## MANY CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE PROPOSALS AND HUNDREDS OF BILLS AWAIT SENATE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(P)—Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst (D-Ariz.), who likes nothing better than a well-turned phrase, looked over the calendar of his judicial committee today and discovered that 44 proposals for constitutional amendments were pending.

About 270 bills also are awaiting committee action. Chairman Ashurst said, indicating by an inclusive wave of his hand that such a condition might suggest any laws soon will be passed.

"But think not so!" said Ashurst, "we're going very slowly on everything. The less you do legislatively the better off the country is."

"But why are so many laws pending?" he was asked.

"Mankind," observed the senator, "always refuses to admit that it is laboring under certain de-

lusions—one is the delusion that some law will bring us out of our present troubles. No law will bring us out except the laws of economy and hard work.

"These are the remedies politicians dare not apply."

After all, he remarked, there is not such a lot of trouble anyway. He added:

"I have no ear with which to listen to the birds of ill-omen that sit on the fence and croak their displeasure at all efforts toward progress."

The Arizona thought that one over a moment.

"Say," he exclaimed, eyes a-twinkle, "how did you like that. Pretty good, eh?"

"Are you quoting Senator?" a reporter inquired.

"Quoting?" Senator Ashurst exclaimed with a smile. "What other man in the senate could make an epigram like that?"

## PACIFIC MANEUVERS OF UNITED STATES NAVY BE ENLARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(P)—American naval maneuvers beginning in the Pacific ocean next month, officials disclosed today, will cover more than twice the territory utilized in last year's mock battles.

The maneuvers, largest in the Nation's naval history, will progress over 12,000,000 square miles for nearly six weeks. Last year's war games, highlighted by the theoretical destruction of Honolulu, involved only 5,000,000 square miles.

The navy high command indicated that the newly-strengthened rules for secrecy on ship construction will be carried over into the maneuvers.

The "problem," or objective of the games, was not disclosed. Last spring when the international relations were comparatively tranquil, naval officers talked more freely.

To back up the secrecy efforts, fleet commanders will have a ruling issued by Secretary Swanson last December, to the effect that "peepers" may be driven off with gunfire, or taken captive. Navy lawyers also have held that anti-aircraft guns may be fired, after due warning, at strange planes flying over the area without permission.

Nearly 60,000 officers and men—more than half the navy's personnel—will be engaged in directing the 150 warships and 500 airplanes from the Pacific Coast to Hawaii and from Alaska to Samoa. The 1937 games involved 130 vessels and 474 planes.

This year the fleet will be spread out to include southern Pacific waters. It will defend American Samoa and will try to prevent a flank attack from the south by a Pacific "enemy."

Admiral Claude C. Bloch, new commander of the Pacific fleet, will be in charge of the intricate problems of navigation and fighting in the air and on the sea.

Navy men said the 250,000-square mile search for Amelia Earhart last summer probably would aid the experimental work of the maneuvers.

Announcement of the forthcoming maneuvers served to dramatize the administration's request for a 20 per cent expansion of the navy's fighting force. The house will debate the program early next month.

Means Rearmament.

Senator Thomas (D-Utah), referring to newly-disclosed connections between Germany and Japan

as a collapse of moral pressure against aggression said:

"This means re-armament and big navies. We will be drawn into the armament race."

Chairman McNamara (D-Tenn.) of the house foreign relations committee described the European situation as "very serious."

Representative Maverick (D-Tex.) protested meanwhile in a radio speech against what he called following the lead of Great Britain in building more battleships. He urged the American people against being "misled, deceived and worked into a war spirit."

The cause of peace was stressed in a message carried from President Roosevelt to newly-inaugurated Ortiz of Argentina by the army's fliers. The message said:

"Our two republics nurtured with similar ideals have lived together peacefully in a troubled world for over a century, and it is my hope that they will continue to co-operate efficaciously for the preservation of peace."

## OLD FIDDLERS WILL BE HEARD AT CROSS ROADS SCHOOL GYM

MALAKOFF, Feb. 24.—(Sp.)—The senior class of the Cross Roads high school will sponsor an old fiddlers' contest to be held at the gymnasium at Cross Roads on Friday night, March 4, 1938. Musicians are entering from a wide territory, and one of the largest crowds in the history of the local schools' entertainments is expected on that occasion.

Among the things that the senior class is doing this year is to purchase a sound system for the school. This is being paid for by entertainments such as this contest. The class is under the direction of its president, Joseph Shelton, who, in addition to his class work, was an all-county basketball star.

All fiddlers wishing to enter this contest are requested to send a card to the senior class contest, Cross Roads school, Malakoff, Texas.

## Publishing Weekly Paper at Frost

The Frost Examiner, new weekly newspaper, is now being published in Frost by the Bostwick Publishing Company. B. E. Bostwick is editor and publisher of the paper and will make his home in Frost. Mr. Bostwick is also editor and publisher of The Bardwell News.

## WAR DEBT

(Continued From Page One)  
divided into 30 annual non-interest-bearing installments of about \$39,000. The original debt was \$1,685,000, from which Hungary would subtract the amount she

already has paid on interest and principal—\$478,000.

Hungarian Minister John Pellényi in a statement, said the proposal:

Has nothing to do with the debts of any other country toward the United States;

Has nothing to do with any trade agreement with the United

States, which Hungary does not contemplate at present, and

Has nothing to do with the Johnson act, since Hungary does not desire further loans in the United States. The act forbids further loans to delinquent nations.

Hungary's debt to this country arose through the purchase on

credit of 13,890 tons of flour in the famine year of 1920.

Her proposal was discussed by President Roosevelt with Secretary Hull and Morgenthau and congressional leaders last Thursday. It brought opposition from some congressmen on the ground that it could be used as a pre-

cedent by other and bigger debtors.

Under the present debt-funding arrangement Hungary would pay \$77,000 for another 50 years.

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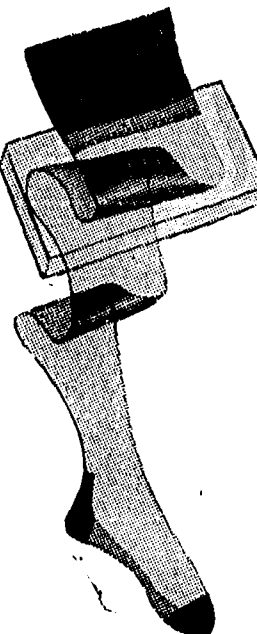
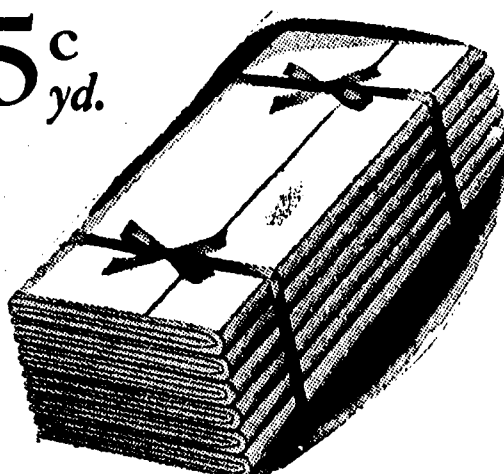
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